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MARY POPPINS JR. AT ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL



Antwerp Local Schools is proud to present the musical Mary Poppins Jr.! Featuring students from 4th-8th grade, this classic production will have the audience members humming along with familiar favorites such as Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, Spoonful of Sugar, and Let's Go Fly a Kite.

Cast members include, 8th graders, Ally Carnes as Mary Poppins and Eden Shuherk as Bert; 5th graders, Anneliese Zijlstra as Jane, Jason McKay as Michael, Wyatt Cline as George; and 6th grader, Alyssa Lawson as Winifred.

Other talented performers include 8th grader, Gracie Stoller as the Bird Woman; 6th grader, Isabelle Krenkel as Miss Andrew; 5th grader, Anabelle Saylor as Mrs. Brill; and 4th graders, Aleta Sorrell as Mrs. Corry and Charlotte Hook as Robertson Ay.

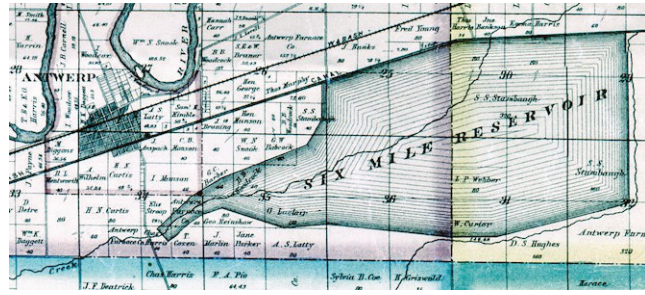
Performances will be 7 p.m. Friday, May 7th, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 8th, and a 2 p.m. performance on Sunday, May 9th. Tickets may be reserved by calling the High School Office at 419-258-5421 or may be available at the door.

DRIVE THRU DINNER AT OAKWOOD LIBRARY

Mark your calendars! Friday, May 7th, 4:00-7:00 the Oakwood Library Association will be having a drive thru Marinated Turkey Dinner. The Oakwood Library Association is the Friend's Group

for the Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library. As a Friend's Group they own and maintain the buildings that house the branch. Come and support them and show your love for our beautiful library in the little village of Oakwood!

NO COMPROMISE! THE RESERVOIR MUST GO!



From the WBN archive, the Paulding County 1878 map shows the location of the reservoir in proximity to Antwerp.

On Saturday, April 24, 2021, a new historical marker was placed in Paulding County with 110 people present. A committee led by resident historian Jane Nice and Judge Michael Wehrkamp organized getting the marker and the event along with the John Paulding Historical Society. Sponsors of the new marker included the Antwerp Community development Committee, John Paulding Historical Society, Cooper Farms Inc., and the Ohio History Connection.

During the event the sponsors were able to speak (Lisa Glass, Kim Sutton, and Jim Cooper) along with Greg Brink who gave a short family testament to the Dynamiters of Antwerp.

Dr Shaun Matako of Emmanuel Baptist church delivered the opening prayer. The Boy Scout Troop 143 of Antwerp, OH, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Judge Wehrkamp talked about the multi-year process (Continued on Page 7)

DYSON NAMED TO BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENT'S AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

BLUFFTON, Ohio- Emily Dyson, Payne, Ohio, was named to the Bluffton University's President's Ambassador



Program. Starting in the 2021-22 academic year, Bluffton (Continued on Page 2)

The deadline for the West Bend News is Fridays at 5pm for the following issue. Send your news, ads, and classifieds to info@westbendnews.net Call 419-258-2000 for information or printing quotes.

PAYNE WORKING ON NEW SIDEWALKS



The Village of Payne's Safe Route to School Grant is set to begin in the next few weeks. If everything goes according to schedule a surveyor will be in the area on 04/30/2021 with construction set to begin on 05/05/2021. Up to \$266,000 Grant will repair or install sidewalks on W Townline, W Oak, and W Merrin. Property owners should be prepared for (Continued on Page 5)

VAN WERT LIVE SEEKING SUPPORT TO REVIVE LIVE

The Van Wert Area Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to announce that campaign Revive Live has begun. Artists and performers from around the world will once again bring their talents and trades to a Van Wert Live stage to entertain, educate and inspire.

"We look ahead to a time of great energy and enthusiasm as we safely return to the people and moments that we hold (Continued on Page 3)

Community Calendar

April 28

- Pickleball @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 6pm

April 29

- Antwerp Manor Blood Drive 10am-4pm

April 30

- CORP Wine Tasting Luau Cafe at Hollywood 7-10p

May 1

- Woodburn Lions Club Donuts 7 am @ Harlan Park

May 2

- Antwerp Cons Club IDPA Pistol Match Registration noon

May 7, 8, 9

- Antwerp School Play - Mary Poppins Jr. Fri & Sat 7pm; Sun 2pm

May 7

- Fort Wayne Historic Swinney Homestead Free Open House 10-4
- Oakwood Library Drive-thru dinner 4-7pm



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OBITUARIES



NEW LIVING FREE GROUP – “INSIGHT”

Thursdays 7 PM to 8:30 PM
May 6th thru July 1st (9 Weeks)

Meeting at Cecil Community Church, 203 S. Main, Cecil OH 45821 Register at www.p2cpaulding.org

Insight Group: Discover the Path to Christian Character

The purpose of the Insight Group is to help each participant “walk in the way of understanding” (Proverbs 9:6) as it relates to an individual who is struggling with a life-controlling problem or one who wants to learn how to avoid such a mastering problem. The main goal of the Insight group is to assist group members along the path of total recovery – physical, emotional, and spiritual – from their problems and to encourage them to grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. The Insight Group can benefit any person who is open to the Lord’s working in their life.

THE JOY OF OBEDIENCE

By: Doris Applegate

Oh, the cost of disobedience. It was first seen in the book of Genesis where the serpent had to go on its belly, (did it have legs before?) Eve had more pain in child birth, and her husband would rule over her. Adam would sweat as he hoed thorns and thistles out of the cursed ground. Oh, the cost of their disobedience, we feel it today don’t we?

As we go on, we read of the great flood because of disobedience and sin, but we also have the beautiful rainbow in the clouds as a promise that God will never flood all of the earth again.

Abram and Sarah, his wife, got anxious (a sin) and tried to help God out by producing Ishmael. The son of promise came along in their old age and Isaac proved that God does not lie and because of Isaac we have Jesus Christ, who came to earth to die for us.

We see in scriptures many cases of disobedience such as

the Sodom and Gomorrah, the brothers of Joseph (the dreamer) the Saul, King David, many other kings and leaders. The prophet Jonah is one of the greatest (?) for disobedience. He ran away, hid in a ship, caused fear to come on the sailors who lost all of their cargo trying to lighten the ship from the storm because of Jonah. When they realized that he was the reason for their trouble, the did as Jonah said, and threw him overboard which caused a great calm so that the sailors feared the Lord, offered sacrifices and made vows to God (Jonah 1:16). God caused a big fish to swallow Jonah and as I was reading about Jonah and his disobedience, I also wondered if the fish could be thinking this: “Oh, my stomach, oh, the ache...I am sick for Jonah’s sake, I must quickly cast him out, or we both will die, there is no doubt.” Then with a heave of greatest speed, out came Jonah, covered with weeds. Now as they heard the prophets cry: “Repent or you will surely die!” They all did listen and obeyed and many souls were saved that day. God loved the people of Nineveh just as God loves everyone.

Do you know how much He loves you? His son, Jesus Christ, died so that we could live forever. Are you saved, forgiven for your sins and disobedience? If not cry out like Jonah did when he was in the belly of the fish. Just see what God will do when we turn to Him. “Our God is an awesome God!”

Amen

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
My pastor keeps saying every Christian should witness but I am afraid and a poor communicator. Is it OK if I just pray and give so others with more speaking ability can witness?

Your pastor is right. God expects all Christians who can speak at all to witness and teach (Matthew 28:19-20). The end of the world has not come and the apostles are not here. The Lord was speaking to us and not just the apostles.

Moses used the “poor talker” excuse when God commanded him to go and speak for Him. The Lord knew he was slow of speech because He made him that way (Exodus 4:10-11). However, in verse 12 God said, “...go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.” He has made the same basic promise to you and me in Matthew 28:20, after He gave us the great commission. He said, “...lo, I am with you always.” Eloquence is not required, but willingness is. You are merely the instrument and He is the musician. Don’t resist His desire and ability to speak through you.

Paul learned his weakness, given over to God’s grace, made him stronger than if he had no weakness (II Corinthians 12:7-10).

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

DIVINE MERCY SERVANT HEART

Avery has a heart like Jesus. She serves others with a very kind and generous heart. Avery is smart, sociable, and well liked. Since coming to Divine Mercy, she has made many friends, and always



Avery Mosier - Ms. Ashworth & Mrs. Overmyer's Kindergarten Class

lends a helping hand. Recently, while in the bathroom, Avery and another student took it upon themselves to clean up all of the water that was spilled on the floor. She too has also made cards for each of her classmates just to make them smile. She is kind-hearted and always puts others before herself. Avery often times tells me about the fun things she does on the weekends and most always has an interesting story to go along with it. She’s fun to listen to and always has a hug to give others. Great job Avery. I am proud of you! Ms. A

2021 HONOR FLIGHTS WILL REQUIRE COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

The Honor Flight Network will require that all participants on 2021 Honor Flight trips be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Currently, all trips are on hold until at least August 15. Honor Flight is taking these precautions, among other COVID-19 safety measures, to ensure the health and safety of all those who travel with us. Some Honor Flight veterans are in the CDC’s high-risk categories and reside in assisted living facilities with other vulnerable populations. At this time, requiring that all participants be fully vaccinated is the best step we can take to keep our veterans safe while experiencing a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

The Honor Flight Network’s Board of Directors will continue to consult public health guidance before officially resuming trips and announcing final protocols. Veterans with questions about traveling with Honor Flight should contact their nearest Honor Flight hub.

Dennis Covert, President of Honor Flight Northeast Indiana, indicated that this information/press release does not guarantee a return to the mission in 2021. The HFN Board, staff, legal and medical teams are continuing to consult public health guidance and restrictions in the D.C. area before officially resuming trips and announcing final protocols.

Please visit our website www.hfnei.org or Facebook for updates as they become available.

If you have questions, please call the Honor Flight number 260-633-0049.

Honor Flight NE Indiana, Inc. is a volunteer, nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

P.A.S.S. EXPANDS SERVICES TO PAULDING AND VAN WERT COUNTIES

P.A.S.S., Prevention Awareness Support Services, out of Lima is pleased to announce the expansion of their

Scripture of the Week

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

—Colossians 1:27-28

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT FOOD PANTRY



Recently Paulding Middle School seventh grade students and a staff member volunteered at the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry in Paulding. Shown here are from left to right are: Izzy Lamb, Middle School Intervention Specialist Brad Shipman, and Mallory Fisher.



Students participate in a fun team building exercise at a previous session of the Summer Career Pathways Program. Enrollment for the 2021 session is now underway.

services into Paulding and Van Wert Counties.

P.A.S.S. is a non-profit that services Allen, Auglaize, Hardin and Union Counties with education, programming

and resource referral to critical issues. They support evidence-based programs in each of the prevention focus areas of child abuse, alcohol and other drugs, mental illness, suicide and problem gambling.

In Paulding and Van Wert counties, they are now providing evidence-based prevention programs for the schools. They offer curriculum focusing on suicide prevention, alcohol and drug use, vaping and making good choices. Programs are available for third grade through high school. All programs are pro-

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The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.
There are two basic services the agency provides:
1 – EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
2 – CLAIMS ASSISTANCE – Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.
We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.
Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments
Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

vided at no charge to the school through grant funding from the Tri-County ADAMHS Board.

"I am thrilled that P.A.S.S. is expanding services to offer prevention programming to Van Wert and Paulding County school districts," says Lucy Flowers, Director of school-based programming with P.A.S.S. "I am honored to partner with the Tri-County ADAMHS Board to serve their youth."

In addition to school-based programming, they will be offering a Summer Career Pathways Program for students entering grades 9 through 12. Students must attend school in Paulding, Van Wert or Mercer Counties to participate. Students will explore career options in the mental health and social work fields and can earn a total of \$380 for attending the program.

There will be college visits, service projects, fun and games, and speakers from a variety of mental/behavioral health agencies and professions.

The program will run July 16 - Aug. 5, Monday - Thursday, from 9 a.m. - noon. It will be held in Van Wert in the Tri-County ADAMHS building.

Students can apply on the P.A.S.S. website by going to passaah.org and clicking on events. The deadline to apply is June 15.

Questions can be directed to Lucy Flowers at lflowers@passaah.org or by calling 419-549-8530 ext. 103.

HEARTWORK: HEART TRANSPLANT PATIENT FINDS THERAPY IN DRAWING

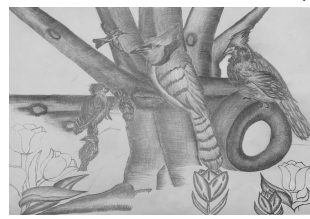
Fort Wayne, Ind. (April 20, 2021) - Anthony Rork, a Fort



Wayne native and Elmhurst graduate, always believed he was in good shape. A family history compounded with stress, though, was not on his side. Rork's father died at age 23 of cardiomyopathy and congestive heart failure. "You do what you can to be

healthy...and it didn't matter," said Rork. "It'll still get you."

Approximately 3,500 people in the U.S. are waiting for a heart transplant and many will wait six months or longer. "With the shortage of available organs, the sickest patients are prioritized," explains Asim Mohammed, MD, advanced heart failure and transplant cardiologist as well as medical director of the Heart Transplant and Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) programs. "Many patients waiting for a heart to become available are already



in the hospital on a heart pump and/or various types of IV medication." Anthony Rork's story follows a similar path.

In the fall of 2017, the former college baseball player and teacher was preparing to become a freshman baseball coach at a high school in Columbus, Indiana. On the first day of school, Rork was forced to call for an ambulance as he suffered a major heart attack. One month later, a second heart attack struck and Rork collapsed on the garage floor. He attributed the attack to continued stress, but physicians in Columbus discovered a blood clot in the left side of his heart. After a couple of months, he was still struggling to keep food down. He returned to Fort Wayne for treatment at Lutheran Hospital, where doctors put in two stents. Unable to work, Rork was fitted with a vest defibrillator and placed on the list for a heart transplant.

Two years transpired with visits in and out of the hospital. Rork was taking medication to combat retaining fluid. During a two-week stay, he began to draw to help pass the time. "I started doodling, but didn't complete the drawing at the time," said Rork. He had good reason, receiving the news a compatible heart had become available. Hannah Copeland, MD, FACS, FACC, surgical director of the Transplant program was dispatched immediately.

This time, the heart passed the critical inspection. Following a successful heart transplant, Rork almost immediately felt better and was anxious to get started on the road to recovery. Dr.

Although his initial foray into drawing was paused for a while, Rork is once again using drawing to help him achieve his goals. "A couple weeks ago, I started a sketch of my dog, who was about to have a litter," he said. "I was just buying time trying to get myself capable of doing things. My next goal is to design a 'Thank You' card for the hospital."

It appears Rork, along with his dog's seven puppies, are all doing just fine.

To fully optimize heart health, it is important to schedule annual physical exams with a primary care provider to detect unexpected issues or assess potential risk factors. To find a primary care provider or to schedule an appointment, call (833) LHN-4YOU or visit <https://www.lutheran-healthphysicians.com/all-appointments>.

NORTHWEST STATE RECOGNIZES POETRY CONTEST WINNERS



Northwest State Community College recently recognized three students for their winning entries in the College's annual poetry contest, held in conjunction with April's National Poetry Month. All winners received a cash prize and were featured at a campus-wide poetry reading. The reading was held as part of a three-day campus event titled "YAWP Fest": A celebration of music, art, poetry and more.

Contest winners were:
1st Place: Brianna Young (Montpelier) for "Like a Filthy Library with Naught to Borrow"

2nd Place: Lydia Evinger (Defiance) for "Contradictions: What It Means to Be a Woman in the 21st Century"
3rd Place: Keaton Brobeck (Archbold) for "Down In That Place Where Only the Gods May Sleep"

Judges picks/honorable mentions:
Morgan Rupp (Stryker) for "Dragon Friends"
Olivia Ribali (Archbold) for "The Only Form I Remember You"
Sol Moreira Chavez (Defiance) for "Broken Home"
Dustin Teschke (Bryan) for "Universal Convergence"

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will launch the President's Ambassador Program, a group of high-achieving students who will assist in recruiting prospective students, welcome and greet guests to campus, and engage with alumni and donors.

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2nd Place: Lydia Evinger (Defiance) for "Contradictions: What It Means to Be a Woman in the 21st Century"

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Pictured from left 2021 VWLive Entertainment Sponsor, Brad Greve and Andy Czajkowski, Owners of Statewide Ford Lincoln, with Tafi Stober, VWLive Executive Director.

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form of interest. The form is also accessible through the Niswonger Facebook page as well as through email to all Niswonger-Insider Email subscribers.

"Reviving Live is about rebuilding the community around the belief that live music and entertainment has a life-changing impact on society and mental health," adds Stober. "Bringing back entertainment is more than the music. It's also about the relationships and the ability to witness the power of community teamwork in action. Everyone plays a part in the arts and we look forward to reconnecting."

The Van Wert Area Performing Arts Foundation presenting Van Wert Live events is a supporting organization powered by the Van Wert County Foundation. VWLive Headquarters and Box Office are located at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center, 10700 SR 118 S, Van Wert, OH. For more information contact 419-238-6722 or email info@npacv-w.org.

Being part of Revive Live is for everyone. The organization is providing an opportunity for interest and input in the following key areas of support and engagement: Memberships, Sponsorships, Volunteering, and Marketing. An online form is being used to provide this communication of interest. Anyone interested in plugging into the Revive Live Campaign and working with the Van Wert Live staff is encouraged to visit vanwertlive.org and fill out the

Public Notice: Paulding County Hospital Board of Trustees will meet the first Thursday of every month at 6:45 pm in the hospital education room.

By order of the Board of Trustees, Ronald Goedde, Chief Executive Officer

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Event Schedule

- May 2 - IDPA Pistol Match. Registration opens at noon. Starts at 1pm.
- May 9 - Monthly Trap at 1pm
- May 12 - Social Night from 6-8pm
- May 13 - Club Meeting
- May 15 - 22 Pistol Fun Shoot at 1pm
- May 29 - Air Soft Competition at 11am
- June 5 - Ladies Introduction to Firearms 9am-3pm

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OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Oakwood Elementary School Students of the Month for April 2021 are: Left to right: Legend Buckler, Nolan Schlatter, Quinton Burns, Sophia Leidigh, Gannon Landers, Max West, Trinity Starr, Rylee Steffes, Sophia Booher, Morgan Snyder, Kristin Rader, Addy Ordway

PAYNE ELEMENTARY BATTLE OF THE BOOKS WINNING TEAM



Payne Elementary held their school wide Battle of the Books contest on April 23. The following students were a part of that team. Both teams were well prepared and it was a good competition. The county competition will take place on May 7. Pictured: Brinna Collins, Kahlee Fore, Grayson Sutton, Blake Noggle, Lilly Shepherd and Alyssa King

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME BIO - MARTIN MILLER

Dr. Martin Miller has completed 34 years in public school education and has served for the past six years as the Superintendent of Antwerp Local Schools in Antwerp, Ohio. During his career in education, Dr. Miller spent 12 years as an elementary principal including his service as Paulding Elementary Principal from 2004 - 2009. While serving the PEVS district, Dr. Miller was a candidate for the 2009 Ohio Association of Elementary Administrators Distinguished Principal Award. Dr. Miller also earned his doctorate degree in Leadership Studies from Bowling Green State University in 2008 with a 4.0 GPA. Prior to his service as an elementary principal, Dr.

Miller served for sixteen years as a high school social studies teacher and coach of several varsity level sports. His most notable coaching experience took place during the 2000 Track and Field season, as his Continental Local Schools boys track team garnered a 3rd place finish at state along with two individual state champions.

Dr. Miller has on three occasions (2008, 2017, & 2019) visited China as part of the China Bridge Delegation for the purpose of studying the Chinese educational system. In 2016, Dr. Miller was the recipient of the BASA Global Leaders' Summit scholarship that afforded him the opportunity to visit Finland and study their educational system and attend the World Leadership Forum at The Hague, Netherlands. In 2008, Dr. Miller was the recipient of the

Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund scholarship allotting him the opportunity to visit Japan and study the Japanese educational system. In 2004, Dr. Miller participated in the Oxford University Roundtable discussion on at Risk Students in the UK and US at Oxford, England. Through his travels, Dr. Miller has sat in classrooms in nine countries, on four continents including a Maasai village school in the Serengeti of Tanzania, Africa. Dr. Miller has also served as a presenter at the national Future of Educational Technology Conference in Miami, on the topic of Generation Z learners and has been invited to attend the 2021 World Leadership Forum scheduled for this summer in Berlin, Germany.

On a personal note, Dr. Miller is the founder and owner of two companies: GENZED, LLC, a company in partnership with the RISE English Training Center; Beijing, China; providing online education for Chinese students, and La Paz Sombras Corporation, a real estate venture company in Playa Del Coco, Costa Rica. Additionally, Dr. Miller has completed five marathons and for the past several years, qualified and participated in the PowerX weightlifting national championships. Dr. Miller has also taught youth Sunday School for the past twenty years. Dr. Miller and wife Nancy (public school teacher), have resided in rural Defiance county for the past 31 years and have four adult children and two grandchildren. Dr. Miller and his wife are also proud owners of a 111-acre farm in the Paulding Exempted Village School District near the village of Char-

loe. Dr. Miller is the son of Gene and Ann Miller of rural Oakwood.

PAULDING COUNTY AGRONOMY COMMITTEE TO OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

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

The Paulding County Agronomy Committee is pleased to offer their Agricultural Scholarship again in 2021.

This yearly scholarship (approximately \$200) is funded with interest from a \$5000 gift in November of 1995 from the Paulding County Agronomy Committee, Inc. to the Paulding County 4-H and Youth Endowment

Fund. Please see the link below for the application, deadlines, and guidelines.

The application is open to any Paulding County high school (Paulding, Wayne Trace, or Antwerp) or Home School graduates who will be graduating in May 2021 or have graduated and are furthering their education at a college, university, or technical/trade school in an agriculture field. 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 Agronomy Committee and based on the applications submitted. The committee may request an interview once applications are reviewed.

Applicants must physically mail a completed and signed application with all attachments required to the Paulding County Extension Office, c/o 2021 Agricultural Scholarship - Sarah Noggle, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879. The application must be post-marked by May 15, 2021. Hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.

The scholarship winner will be decided by July 15, 2021, and the monies awarded in the fall of 2022 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.

For more detailed information and the scholarship application, visit the Paulding County Extension ANR blog site at <https://u.osu.edu/pauldingag/2021/04/19/paulding-county-agricultural-scholarship-from-the-agronomy-committee/>.

For additional information, contact Sarah Noggle, Paulding County Extension Educator, Ag, and Natural Resources, at noggle.17@osu.edu. Individuals can also walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, or call 419-399-8225.

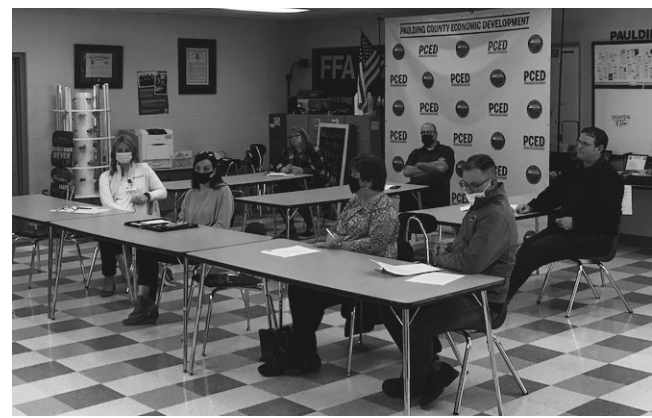
BIG RALLY LIFTS BRAVES OVER WARRIORS

WOODBURN - Belmont scored a dozen runs in the top of the seventh to post a 19-12 win over Woodlan in high school softball action Monday night.

Trailing 12-7 entering the top of the seventh, Belmont put together seven hits and took advantage of four walks and three Warriors errors to score a dozen unearned runs in rallying for the victory.

Bellmont scored first in the contest with a single run before two Woodlan runs gave the Warriors a 2-1 lead. After the Braves evened the game in the top of the second, Woodlan scored twice in the third and

PAULDING COUNTY BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS



The Paulding County Business Advisory Council held their quarterly meeting this week at the Paulding Exempted Village (PEVS) High School FFA room. Discussion about how to build the county workforce was the main focus. Representatives from ten of the county's largest employers, the Superintendents of all three county schools, Ohio Means Jobs (OMJ), Northwest State Community College (NSCC) and the Paulding County Economic Development (PCED) director all met for the discussion.

What began a year ago as the PC HR Managers meeting, has morphed into a collaboration with all the noted parties being involved. PCED Director Tim Copsey stated, "We gathered all the HR Managers together last year to try and grasp what it was the businesses needed in workforce development, just prior to the Covid shutdown. We then reconvened with a Zoom meeting later in the year. The HR Managers were going through a lot of unknown at that time so we kind of backed off then. Just after that, there was a meeting I attended with the local schools and the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center. They were looking for a way to connect with the area businesses. We decided that we could merge these two groups to share ideas with each other and the PC Business Advisory Council was formed."

All of the current efforts to help keep students engaged with business in the county were shared with the business leaders in this meeting. Prior to Christmas, the PCED office visited with the county high school student council members at all the schools to brainstorm their input in developing a plan to connect with the students. A second visit was scheduled to meet with all the seniors at the three high schools and Vantage Career Center. The third visit was to meet with all the juniors. OMJ of Paulding-Defiance County purchased booklets to hand out to all students. They contained a list and brief sum-

mary and contact information for these largest employers.

The Superintendents of all three county schools shared building additions or tweaked changes in their curriculum to explain what is being attempted to soon try and meet some of the real world business needs today. This included both implementation of some hands on training but also some possible marketing and budgeting training.

The business representatives were all asked to share thoughts on what they hoped to see and even expected in future employees. The intent of the discussion was to find common needs that the schools and outside providers could develop training for. Tiffany Dargenson with OMJ, and Jim Drewes and Matt Kibler of NSCC then shared opportunities to collectively train the potential workforce and how that might benefit the businesses. PEVS HS Principal Chris Etzler asked the business leaders for more input on some additional curriculum that could be researched and PEVS Workforce Development Instructor Shawn Brewer shared some thoughts from his experiences with students and businesses this year as well.

"This was the first meeting that the business partners really spoke out and shared some good thoughts for possible improvement and the schools are all engaged in helping where they can. I'm not sure any of us have the exact right answer at this time, but if the open conversation continues from both sides like this, we are well on the way to something exciting. We know that baby boomers are going to retire faster than we have graduates for a few more years, but anything we collaborate to help offset even a few of the open employment opportunities in our county is a start," continued Copsey.

Follow up meetings will be scheduled including meetings with those businesses that did not attend today. The next PCBAC meeting will be scheduled in early August.

fourth for a 6-2 advantage.

Both teams then scored once in the fifth to make it 7-3 before the Braves pushed four runs across in the top of the sixth to tie the game at 7-7.

The Lady Warriors, though, seemingly took back control of the game with a five-run bottom of the sixth to seize a 12-7 lead entering the final frame.

However, the seventh inning belonged to Belmont as the Braves come from behind for the victory.

Kayla Heckman had four hits and drove in four runs to

lead the Belmont attack with Kenzie Fuelling posting three hits while scoring three times. Emma Mills picked up a pair of hits as well for the Lady Braves.

Austin Gaff paced Woodlan with two doubles and a single while scoring three times and Adrienne Spieth chipped in two singles and scored twice. Olivia Wilson added two doubles and a single and drove in three runs for the Lady Warriors.

Abby Horn, Mya Jones, Abigail Cowan and Brianna Roney all had one hit each for Woodlan.

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WAYNE TRACE 3RD ANNUAL DISTRICT ART SHOW



Grades: K-12
Teachers- Mrs. Angie Stokes and Mr. Ken Ogle

Wayne Trace art departments will present their third-annual juried art show on Saturday, May 15, 2021. Student creations will be displayed in the junior high gymnasium from 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm. This exhibition features a variety of artworks created by talented art students from grades K-12. There will be over 500 pieces of art on display that will include painting, sculpture, printmaking, drawing and more. Merit Awards as well as the Best in Show selections made by the judges

will be revealed at the event.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Please make sure to follow our school district's COVID protocol by wearing a mask while you enjoy the show. We would love to have everyone come and support these talented students and our district art program!

For more information, please contact:

Angie Stokes Jr/Sr High School Art Teacher stokesa@waynetrace.org

Ken Ogle Elementary Art Teacher oglek@waynetrace.org

MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY



By: Mark Holtsberry Canal
Street Five part 3 of 5

Max I. Seslar, the son of Franklin Jonas and Alta B.

(Hughes) Seslar, was born, April 13, 1918 in Antwerp, Ohio.

Max's father, Franklin Jonas, was born, January 20, 1893, in Ohio. Franklin had registered for the draft in World War I, June 5, 1917 in Paulding, Ohio. Slender, medium build, black hair, brown eyes, also registered for the draft in World War II, in 1942. He married Alta, September 19, 1912, Paulding, Ohio. Frank J. was mayor of Antwerp, Justice of the Peace, barber and a painter. In 1920's the Seslar's lived on Canal Street. In 1930 they live on North Main Street He passed away June 11, 1958.

Max's mother, Alta B., was

born January 22, 1895, served on the Antwerp American Legion Auxillary, she passed away, July 1972. Both are buried in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp, Ohio.



Max enlisted in the Ohio National Guard at the age of 15 around 1933, in Paulding, Ohio. He was taken under the wings of officers such as Henry J. Donnell, Marcus Ptak, Claude Miller and Laurence Hipp. Max met a girl named Karma Jean Wilcox, born September 5, 1921, the daughter of Willis and Arietta (Cochran) Wilcox, from Montpelier, Ohio.

Max and Karma Jean was married, May 19, 1939. In 1940, Max and Karma Jean moved to North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio. Max enlisted, October 15, 1940 in Paulding, Ohio, to serve in the United States Armed forces. Max was listed at 5'-5", 145 pounds. Through extended research, I found a daughter born to Max and Karma Jean, Marla Jean Seslar, born September 15, 1942. Max was assigned Company B. 148th Infantry, re-assigned to serve Company L. 148th Infantry Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, as a Captain.

I believe when Captain Claude Miller was killed, Max was promoted to captain. February 11, 1945, Manila, Philippines, Max was killed in action by mortar fire. His body was brought home and he was buried with his parents in Antwerp, Ohio.

Karma Jean remarried before 1949, and she never had any more children. She passed away, August 17, 1997, in Ft. Wayne Indiana.

FAVORABLE SPRING WEATHER MAKES FOR A MEMORABLE YOUTH TURKEY HUNTING SEASON

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Ohio's youth wild turkey hunting season ended Sunday, April 18, with 1,473 birds harvested by young hunters, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife. Youth hunters 17 years old or younger enjoyed mostly mild temperatures and dry conditions during the two-day sea-

son. Participants in the youth season were required to be accompanied by a nonhunting adult. As of April 18, the Division of Wildlife has issued 6,978 youth wild turkey permits, which can be used throughout the 2021 spring hunting season.

The top 10 counties for wild turkey harvest during the 2021 youth season include: Guernsey (60), Monroe (51), Noble (51), Jefferson (48), Coshocton (47), Tuscarawas (46), Belmont (44), Muskingum (44), Columbiana (43), and Meigs (41). In 2020, youth hunters harvested 1,843 wild turkeys during the two-day youth season.

Ohio offers more opportunities for hunters of all ages to pursue wild turkeys. Hotspots for turkey hunting are found throughout the southern and eastern regions. In 2020, the top five counties for total turkey harvest were Belmont (533), Monroe (532), Tuscarawas (528), Guernsey (508), and Meigs (503). More information about previous turkey seasons can be found in the Spring Turkey Harvest Summary.

The state has two zones for spring wild turkey hunting: the south zone and the northeast zone. The 2021 season dates for the south zone are from Saturday, April 24 to Sunday, May 23. The northeast zone is open from Saturday, May 1 to Sunday, May 30. Hunters are required to have a hunting license in addition to a spring permit. Find complete details in the 2020-2021 Hunting and Trapping Regulation Booklet.

Hunting hours from April 24-May 2 in the south zone and May 1-9 in the northeast zone are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon. Hunting hours from May 3-23 in the south zone and May 10-30 in the northeast zone are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

Hunters may use shotguns or archery equipment to hunt wild turkeys. It is unlawful to hunt turkeys using bait, live decoys, or electronic calling devices, or to shoot a turkey while it is in a tree. The Division of Wildlife advises turkey hunters to wear hunter orange clothing when entering, leaving, or moving through hunting areas to remain visible to others.

The spring hunting season limit is two bearded wild turkeys. Hunters may harvest one bearded turkey per day, and a

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL PURCHASE NEW PLAYGROUND BALLS



The Antwerp Elementary Student Council sponsored a hat day earlier this school year and purchased new playground balls with the money they raised from the fundraiser. On Thursday, April 22, student council members stayed after school to inflate the balls and test them on the playground.

second permit may be purchased at any time throughout the spring season. A turkey is required to be checked no later than 11:30 p.m. the day of harvest using the new HuntFish OH mobile app, the automated game-check system, by phone at 877-TAG-IT-OH (877-824-4864), or at a participating license agent.

The free HuntFish OH mobile app provides convenient resources while out in the field. HuntFish OH is available for Android and iOS users through the app store. Wild turkey hunters can use the app to check a harvest, even without a connection. When a hunter checks game without a clear signal, information is recorded and stored until the hunter moves to a location with better reception. Users can also purchase licenses and permits and view wildlife area maps through the app.

Anyone interested in learning to hunt or becoming a mentor to a new hunter can visit the Wild Ohio Harvest Community page for information on how to get started, hunting-related workshops, as well as special hunting oppor-

tunities for mentors and new hunters.

The mission of the Division of Wildlife is to conserve and improve fish and wildlife resources and their habitats for sustainable use and appreciation by all. Visit wildohio.gov to find out more. ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov.

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construction crews to be in the area working, and if possible asked to park their vehicles off the roadway. Construction crews are advised to have minimal contact with the homeowners property past the sidewalks, and will attempt to stay primarily in the Village right-of-way. Clean up will happen after sidewalks are installed and grass, and a few trees on certain properties, will be replanted.

The Village appreciates the residents for your cooperation and support during this grant process and recognize ODOT for this opportunity!

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- OHIO LOCATIONS**
- Antwerp:** Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Subway, Antwerp Manor Assisted Living
 - Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General
 - Cecil:** 127 Maramart, Vagabond Village
 - Charloe:** Charloe Store
 - Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
 - Defiance:** Newman's Marathon Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Cabbage Patch, Advanced Auto, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid, Split Endz Salon
 - Edgerton:** Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Valero Gas, Marathon
 - Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop, Library
 - Hicksville:** Sailers, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway
 - Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store
 - Ney:** Marathon
 - Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General
 - Paulding:** Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Holly, Wood & Vine, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Board of
- INDIANA LOCATIONS**
- Fort Wayne:** Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living
 - Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
 - Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange 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:** New Haven Tan McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS
 - Woodburn:** Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Financial Partners, Heckley Automotive, S&V Liquors, Post Office, Dollar General, Phoenix Manor, Chop Shop
 - Milan Center:** Milan Center Feed & Grain

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE

APRIL, 2021
SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Village Utility Department intends to start hydrant flushing starting the week of April 7, 2021. The first area to be flushed will be located south of River Street, depending on weather this process should take the three weeks. Starting approximately, May 5, 2021 hydrants north of River Street will be flushed. The above schedule is contingent on weather and/or emergency repairs.

Residents may experience temporary discolored water during this process. If noticed, residents should run your tap water until the water is clear. This notice is being given to try to avoid discoloration to clothing during the hydrant flushing.

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PANTHERS ROLL TO WIN OVER EAGLES



Maci Kauser, freshman, starts off bunting left, but then switches to hitting right and hits the ball to centerfield! More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Panthers of Paulding scored nine runs in the first and 11 more in the third in rolling to a 28-9 win over North Central in non-league softball action Friday night.

After the Eagles scored four times in the top of the first, the maroon and white answered with a nine-spot in the home half for a 9-4 advantage.

North Central responded with five runs of its own to tie the game at 9-9 but it was all Panthers after that point.

The maroon and white scored three times in the bottom of the second before adding 11 more runs in the home half of the third to take a 23-9 lead. Paulding then wrapped up the game's scoring with a five-run fourth to conclude the 28-9 win.

Alivya Bakle had two singles and two home runs while scoring five times and driving in six runs. Jalynn Parrett posted two singles and a pair of doubles with three runs scored and four runs batted in.

Gabbie Stallbaum also added a single, double and home run along with scoring three times and posting six

runs batted in. Leigha Egnor finished with three singles as well for the Lady Panthers.

Kaeli Bustos and Jocelynn Parrett had a pair of singles for Paulding with Riley Stork, Gillian Porter and Katie Beckman having a single apiece.

Riley Stork pitched the first two innings of the victory, giving up five hits, nine runs (eight earned) and six walks with one strikeout.

Leigha Egnor recorded the win on the mound, tossing the final three frames striking out three while allowing seven hits and three walks.

PATRIOTS BLANKED BY LIONS

Host Leo scored 16 runs over a three-inning span and the Lady Lions coasted to a 16-0 win over visiting Heritage Thursday in high school softball action.

The Lions plated four runs in the second inning before adding five more in the third to take a 9-0 advantage. Leo then sealed the win with a seven-run fourth to wrap up the 16-0 victory.

Lena Viggiano had three doubles in the contest with Haylee Schott adding a single, double and home run along

while driving in five runs and scoring three times. Ellie Sauder also had a single, double and home run for Leo.

Anna Woods posted a single and a double while Lauren Daniels added two singles. Joslynn Peters, Leah May, Simia Spahiev and Ali Davis recorded one hit apiece.

Sauder recorded the win on the mound for Leo, allowing one hit and one walk while striking out four.

Ella Bickel had the lone Heritage hit of the contest, a single.

HERITAGE PICKS UP WIN OVER BULLDOGS

The Lady Patriots of Heritage used a four-run second inning to take control and cruised from there to an 8-2 win over New Haven on Saturday at the Concordia Softball Invitational.

It was New Haven that struck first, getting a Morgan Hammond run-scoring single for a 1-0 advantage in the top of the second inning.

However, Heritage rallied with four runs in the bottom of the frame to take a 4-1 lead and the Patriots never looked back.

The Bulldogs did cut the deficit to 4-2 in the top of the third but New Haven would not get any closer.

Heritage scored twice more in the third before adding single runs in the fourth and sixth to wrap up the 8-2 victory.

Mackenzie Hammond and Reader each had two hits for the Lady Bulldogs while Morgan Hammond, Ally Saalfrank, Aariyana Trimm and Poulson all had one hit apiece.

The Lady Patriots were led by Ashley Buuck with three hits. Cassidy Myers, Ella Bickel, Layla Meyer and Claire Bickel all had two hits for Heritage.

Kendall Zelt, Grace Guenther and Lydia Schultz picked up one hit each for the Patriots.

Ella Bickel earned the victory for Heritage, scattering eight hits, two runs (one earned) and one walk with four strikeouts. Saalfrank suffered the loss for New Haven, giving up 14 hits, eight runs (five earned) and three walks while fanning four.

WOODLAN, FREMONT SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

Woodlan made the trip north to Fremont on Friday for a baseball doubleheader where the Warriors and Eagles each recorded one victory.

The Warriors won the opener 4-1 before Fremont responded with a 12-2 victory in game two.

Game one saw Fremont strike first, scoring a single run in the third, but Woodlan

rallied with a two-run fourth and added single runs in the fifth and sixth to record the victory.

Tanner Bair had three hits for the Warriors while Austin Stephenson and Noah Aquaviva added a pair of hits each.

Hunter Bennett, Carter Knoblauch and Tyler Redman all had one hit for Woodlan.

Knoblauch picked up the win in relief, tossing four innings with eight strikeouts while limiting Fremont to one hit.

In the nightcap, Woodlan scored twice in the first inning but that would be it for the Warriors as the Eagles rallied for the 12-2 victory.

Fremont got one run back in the bottom of the first to make it 2-1 but took the lead for good with a three-run second. The Eagles added four in the third, three in the fourth and one in the fifth to wrap up the contest.

Tanner Bair had a pair of hits for Woodlan with Austin Snyder, Dawson Lichty, Carter Knoblauch and Noah Aquaviva getting one each.

Gavin Sheehan suffered the loss for the Warriors, surrendering six hits, seven runs (four earned) and three walks while striking out one in 2-1/3 innings.

KROUSE THROWS NO-HITTER FOR ANTWERP

Antwerp's softball team went on the road Friday night where Lydia Krouse tossed a no-hitter to lead the Lady Archers to a 26-0 win over host Fayette.

Krouse pitched the four-inning complete game, striking out three and walking two to get the win.

Antwerp scored four times in the first before scoring ten times in the second for a 14-0 advantage. The blue and white then plated six runs each in the third and fourth to wrap up the victory.

Astianna Coppes posted four hits for the Lady Archers, including a triple and two home runs, while scoring three times and driving in six runs. Kennedy Trabel, Molly Reinhart, Krouse, Emma Townley and Lauren Schuller all added two hits apiece for Antwerp.

Kearstyn Pierce scored four times for the blue and white while Schuller and Aerial Snyder added three runs scored. Shull, Riggsby, Madison Ruen, Trabel and Adrienne Pease all scored twice for Antwerp.

SINN, SCHWELLER HIGHLIGHT COUNTY TRACK SQUADS AT DILLER INVITE

The Bob Diller Invitational was held at Ayersville High School on Saturday with track teams from both Paulding and Wayne Trace taking part in the meet.

The Liberty Center girls and the Columbus Grove boys squads took home team titles while Minster finished second in both the boys and girls meets.

On the girls side, the Lady Tigers totaled 124 points to get past Minster's 113 for the championship. Tinora was third at 82 followed by Archbold (59) and Wayne Trace (57). Paulding took 11th place with 15 points.

Sydney Sinn of Wayne Trace claimed the title in the 400 dash with a time of 59.82 seconds for the Raiders' only first place individual finish. The Lady Raider foursome of

WAYNE TRACE STOPS DELPHOS JEFFERSON IN DOUBLE HEADER MATCHUP



PICTURE: Wayne Trace Freshman Kaitlin Slade forces the second to the last out of the game at the home plate in the top of the seventh inning as the bases were loaded. More pictures at westbendnews.net

In Softball action Saturday, April 24 the Lady Raiders hosted the Wildcats in a double game series starting in the morning. The Lady Raiders won the first game 3-0 but it was close when Delphos had 3 runners on base and only one out in the top of the seventh. The girls were able to force the out at home and the third out

was at first base on a ground ball to the pitcher, giving Wayne Trace the win. The second game, starting a short time later, allowed the Wildcats to score four points, but not near enough to end the Raider 10 run win at 14-4. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Rachel Stoller, Kiara Bahena, Gracie Shepherd and Sinn combined to win the 1600 relay in 4:12.60.

Stoller placed in three events, finishing third in the 200 and 400 dashes while taking seventh in the 100 dash.

Hannah Sanderson (discus, fifth), Shepherd (long jump, third and 300 hurdles, fifth) and Bahena (800 run, sixth) also placed for the red, white and blue.

Wayne Trace's 3200 relay team of Bahena, Shepherd, Abby Moore and Sinn finished third as well.

Paulding's Claire Schweller captured the title in the pole vault with a leap of 10-0 while taking sixth in the 300 hurdles. The Panther 800 relay quartet of Schweller, Janae Pease, Baylee March and Maggie Manz finished seventh.

On the boys side, Columbus Grove won the team title with 140-1/3 points and Minster finished second with 128-1/3. Archbold (65), Bryan (60) and Tinora (59-1/3) completed the top five schools. Wayne Trace finished seventh with 37 points and Paulding placed 15th with seven points. The Raider 1600 relay

quartet of Maddox Treece, Cameron Sinn, Ryan Wenninger and Owen Manz finished third while Wayne Trace's 3200 relay team of Sinn, Jeremiah Molitor, Wenninger and Manz was seventh. Ethan Moore also placed seventh in the long jump and Jarrett Hornish took sixth in the pole vault.

Treece also took fourth in the 200 and 400 dash for Wayne Trace with Manz placing fourth in the 800 run. Brayson Parrish was seventh in the 300 hurdles and placed third in the 110 hurdles. Wenninger crossed the line eighth in the 400 dash for the red, white and blue.

Reid Johanns recorded a seventh-place finish in the 3200 relay for the Panthers while Caleb Manz, Adrian Manz, Dom Carnahan and Brian Manz combined to take fifth in the 400 relay and eighth in the 800 relay.

ARCHERS OVERCOME EARLY DEFICIT FOR WIN

ANTWERP - Fort Jennings struck first in Monday's high school baseball game at Antwerp, plating a pair of

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ARCHER GIRLS PLACE SECOND



The Archers competed Saturday in a 10 team invite. The boys finished in 9th place and the girls' team was the meet runner up placing 2nd!!! It was a very competitive meet and the girls battled until the end. What a great meet by all the athletes!

1st-3rd placers for the girls: Kiera Reyes- 1st pole vault; Mia Altimus-2nd long jump; Leslie Pollock- 1st shot; 1st disc; 200m-Layla Copsey 3rd; 100m- Kennadi Recker 2nd; 4x100 relay (Altimus, Meyer, Recker, Copsey) 2nd; 4x200 relay (Altimus, Meyer, Recker, Copsey) 1st; Gaige McMichael- 3rd place Pole Vault

runs in the top of the first inning.

However, it was all Archers after that as the blue and white scored a dozen consecutive runs to post a 12-2 win over the Muskies.

Antwerp scored three times in the home half of the first to take a 3-2 lead and added two more in the second to extend the margin to 5-2.

The Archers then wrapped up the win with a seven-run fourth, sealing the 12-2 win.

Carson Altimus picked up the victory on the mound for Antwerp, tossing the complete-game five inning battle scattering five hits, two earned runs and two walks with four strikeouts.

Chase Clark had a big night for the blue and white, hitting a pair of doubles along with a triple and a home run to lead Antwerp. Clark also drove in five runs and scored twice.

Dylan Hines and Austin Lichty each added a single and scored twice with Parker Moore, Jason Geyer and Hunter Sproles also chipping in singles.

Moore, Luke Krouse, Sproles and Austin Lichty all had runs batted in for Antwerp.

Evan Hoersten topped Fort Jennings with a pair of singles and scored a run while Zach Schulte singled and scored once. Aiden Grothouse chipped in a double and a run batted in and Carson Gilchrist had the other Fort Jennings single.

PANTHERS DOMINATE PIRATES

BLUFFTON - Paulding hit the road and rolled to a 25-0 win over Bluffton in Northwest Conference baseball action Monday night.

The maroon and white scored all they needed in the

first inning with a four-run frame but Paulding put the game away in the second with 15 more runs. The Panthers then wrapped up the scoring with a six-run fifth.

Jacob Martinez threw four innings and struck out eight in earning the victory for Paulding. Martinez allowed only two hits and one walk in the contest. Andrew Adams pitched the final inning, striking out a pair and walking one.

Hunter Kauser had a big day for the maroon and white, hitting a pair of home runs and a double with three runs scored and three runs batted in. Jacob Martinez chipped in three singles and a double while driving in six runs and scoring three times.

Blake McGarvey posted two singles and a double while scoring three times Payton Beckman also scored three runs and had a double. Sam Woods recorded two singles and a triple with four runs scored and three runs batted in. Ethan Foltz also drove in three and scored three times for the Panthers.

Logan Tope finished the night with a pair of singles, two runs scored and two runs batted in while Andrew Adams aided the Paulding cause with a double and three runs batted in.

WARRIORS BLANK BULLDOGS

NEW HAVEN - In a battle of East Allen County Schools rivals, it was visiting Woodlan who held on to post a 2-0 win over host New Haven in high school baseball action Monday night.

The two teams played to a scoreless tie until the fifth when a pair of unearned runs would be the only runs scored in the contest.

With two outs and Dawson Lichty on third for the Warriors, Jacob Kurtz reached on an error that allowed Lichty to score the game's first run for a 1-0 Woodlan lead.

Carter Knoblauch followed with a triple to right field that scored Kurtz for a 2-0 Woodlan advantage and that would wrap up the scoring.

Knoblauch had a pair of singles to lead the Warrior offense with Hunter Bennett getting the remaining Woodlan hit, a single.

Augie DeFrederico and Jacob Kortenber both had a single for the Bulldogs.

Knoblauch also picked up the win for Woodlan, tossing 6-2/3 innings with 13 strikeouts while allowing two hits. Austin Snyder recorded the final out for the Warriors.

Kortenber was the tough-luck loser for New Haven, allowing two unearned runs, three hits and two walks with four strikeouts in a seven-inning game.

LITZENBERG LEADS ARCHERS PAST VW

VAN WERT - Emerson Litzenberg had three hits at the plate and drove in a pair of runs while tossing a five-hitter on the mound to lead Antwerp to a 7-3 win over Van Wert in high school softball play Monday night.

Litzenberg had two singles and a double offensively for Antwerp, driving in two runs as well for the blue and white. Litzenberg also pitched the Lady Archers to the victory, scattering five hits while striking out four in the complete-game victory.

Antwerp jumped in front of the Cougars early, scoring a single run in the first and again in the second to take a 2-0 advantage. The blue and white plated two runs in the top of the third before scoring once in the fourth for a 5-0 lead.

After Van Wert scored once each in the fourth and fifth to get within 5-2, two Archer runs in the top of the sixth put Antwerp on top 7-2 before a Cougar run in the sixth got Van Wert within 7-3.

Heaven Bruce added a single and a double for Antwerp, scoring once in the contest.

Lauren Schuller, Samantha Rigsby, Molly Reinhart, Kennedy Trabel, Jillian Treece, Madison Ruen and Kearstyn Pierce each picked up a single for the Lady Archers.

ILLER, PARRETT LIFT PANTHERS TO WIN

A single to right field by Jocelynn Parrett scored Morgan Iler with the go-ahead run and the Paulding Lady Panthers held on from there for a 3-2 win over Bluffton in Northwest Conference softball action Monday night.



From L-R Greg Brink, Doug Michael, Lisa Glass, Jane Nice, Martin Miller, Jim Cooper, Kim Sutton, Shaun Matak, Michael Wehrkamp

(Continued from Page 1) that took place to get the marker from an idea to reality, and the work that went into that with Jane Nice. Dr Martin Miller spoke about how the Canal and Six Mile Reservoir came to be. From the inception to completion, this was a major undertaking that crossed multiple states. Paulding County is unique because two canals came together in a town called Junction, which at the time was similar in size to Fort Wayne, IN. The Reservoir is shown on the original 1878 map of Paulding County, and would be there for another 10 years before it was decommissioned by the state.

Jane Nice then presented on what it was like to live in that time in Paulding County. What would it be like to live in a mosquito infested county, half swamp and travel is either by River, Canal, or Indian trails. It did not take too long to turn it from forest into farm ground with all of the saw mills and tile mills. The celebration that took place in 1888 was called the Jollification. Copies of the original program were handed out with the current program for this event.

History buffs found Saturday's Reservoir War historical marker dedication to be very rewarding and educational. All of the sponsors and people that worked so hard to make this possible are very appreci-

ated.

ball action Monday night. Tied at 2-2 entering the top of the seventh, Iler singled to left center before stealing second and advancing to third on a Megan Harpel groundout.

Parrett then followed with the RBI single that put Paulding on top 3-2 in its final at-bat.

Panther hurler Leigha Egnor then escaped a Bluffton threat in the bottom half of the inning. With two outs and runners on the corners, Egnor fanned Riley Busch for the third out to seal the Paulding win.

Busch had hit a two-run home run in the bottom of the sixth that tied the game at 2-2.

Gabbie Stallbaum led the Paulding offense with a triple and a home run, driving in a pair of runs and scoring once. Egnor scored the other Paulding run in the contest.

Kauser added a double for the maroon and white and Jalynn Parrett also had a single.

Egnor scattered nine hits, two earned runs and a pair of walks while fanning six in the complete-game victory.

KAUSER BLANKS MUSTANGS

Hunter Kauser struck out 14 Allen East hitters in pitching the Paulding Panthers to a 7-0 Northwest Conference

baseball victory over the Mustangs Thursday night.

The maroon and white scored twice in the first and four more times in the third to seize control of the contest. Paulding then rounded out the scoring with a single run in the sixth.

Kauser limited Allen East to three hits in the contest, keeping the Mustang hitters at bay.

Bradden Crumrine took the loss for the Mustangs, giving up seven hits, seven runs

(two earned) and four walks with four strikeouts in 5-2/3 innings of work.

Kauser also had a double and scored a run for Paulding with Blake McGarvey adding a single and an RBI while scoring twice. Payton Beckman also had a single and a double to go along with two runs batted in for Paulding.

Sam Woods, Ethan Foltz and Deyton Price each chipped in a hit with Woods, Foltz, Jacob Martinez and Price scoring runs.

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ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

My name is Tonya Walker, the best title I can think of is-Boss In This Crazy Hobby.

I don't consider myself a boss, we try to make decisions as a group.

We enjoy crafting! We are Krazy Krafters it's our hobby.

We started doing kraft shows because we were running out of room for our finished projects and still have more we want to try.

We do lots of krafts and try new ones.



We do krafts with the little ones in our family, encouraging their creativity as much as possible, they might be future Krazy Krafters!

This isn't one person. It's a group of family and friends.

Mom, Vicki Thompson, does knitting, plastic canvas and has tried some floral arrangements.

Aunt Dorothy Brickel sews things. She does the cute stuffed owl pillows that everyone likes along with some hot pads, placemats and table runners.

Michelle Walker tries to be the Martha Stewart of this



krazy operation. She thinks she just needs to find the ideas and tell us to make them. She's been told Martha's been fired and to get busy! She helps with the krafts and always helps with setting up and tearing down at our events.

Uncle Larry Trautman helps with cutting things to size, putting hangers on things and making some of my crazy thoughts into a reality.

Aunt Diane Trautman helps with color combinations and ideas.

We've recently added a couple of new krafters and hope they can continue to set up with us at future events.

Marilyn Graft does a few different krafts too. She sews cute stuffed dogs and elephants and does burp rags. She also has some wreaths and jewelry items.

Tina Winchester also sews. She has masks, bowl coozies, hot pads and does some quilting.

I do vinyl krafts, paper krafts can crochet and make some jewelry.

We have tried a few different things, some haven't been in our kraft shows yet, maybe next year.

Some things are one of a kind, some can be made to order, just ask. We have done some custom and personalized items. We try to keep our prices reasonable. We do our best to make our customers happy. Our things aren't perfect but they are made with care. We can't say we make any kind of profits because we usually just go shopping to buy more supplies shortly after our events. Our next big purchase plan is a sandblaster because we have lots of glass items we want to etch.

Maybe one of these days, after we win the BIG lottery, we'll turn our hobby into a real business but for now we enjoy doing this for fun! #WeRKrazyKrafters

Check out their Facebook page at Krazy Krafters, or email them with a question at krazykrafters@frontier.com.

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is pleased to have the ladies and gents of the Krazy Krafters partnering with us in the Antwerp Community.

ANTWERP POLICE

On April 9 a resident of the village called the Antwerp Police about the laws on fishing. He was given the Ohio DNR phone number for asking them about the fishing laws.

On April 11 a resident reported that her sister had recently been staying with her and she suspected her sister of abusing drugs. The resident reported she found hypodermic syringes that contained suspected heroin in the sister's belongings. The officer investigated and found several items of drug nature and taken to the BCI&I for testing and the report will be forwarded to the Paulding County Prosecutor.

On April 12 the officer received a report of an alleged child abuse. The officer investigated and found no indication of abuse occurring.

On April 12 a Defiance County Probation officer contacted the Antwerp PD and believed that a person on felony probation and a registered sex offender was living at a residence with a woman

and her two children present. The individual was arrested and transported to the Paulding County Jail. The case is under investigation.

On April 12 an officer attempted to stop a black pickup truck that was acting suspicious who attempted to evade the officer. The truck fled north on SR 49. The officer did not pursue. The department was able to investigate and found the owner and the driver. He was cited for short-cutting across private property, reckless operation of a vehicle and driving under suspension. The report was sent to the Paulding County Prosecutor's office.

On April 13 a domestic occurred outside the village limits. One of the people involved walked to the Antwerp Police department and the Paulding Sheriff was contacted. The individual was arrested for domestic violence.

On April 13 The Hicksville Police contacted the Antwerp PD in reference to a felony rape investigation.

On April 14 a resident reported that his live-in girlfriend was missing. While the officers were obtaining information and calling friends and family, the live-in girlfriend arrived home, called him at the police department and complained to him that he should not have gone to the police.

On April 14 a resident reported that she received several calls from several numbers. They claimed that if she did not press "1" she would be arrested. They were claiming to be from the Social Security Administration. She did not give any information out and hung up on the those attempting to commit fraud.

On April 15 an officer was requested to come to the school due to a husband and wife having a verbal altercation in front of the school. The officer determined that both residents lived outside the village. One of the residents had a no contact order issued from the court and was asked to leave. Nothing criminal had occurred during the incident.

On April 16 a vehicle was seen parked in the Dollar General parking lot with people in it. The officer investigated and found the vehicle had broken down. Assistance was on the way.

On April 17 a vehicle was partially on the road and part on the driveway. The officer explained to the resident how this is dangerous and the resident moved the vehicle.

On April 18 an employee of a local business asked for an officer to stay at a business until the employee could retrieve the keys for locking the door at closing time. The officer stayed until the employee returned.

On April 20 the Antwerp Police received a report from a resident that she had given a man in Fort Wayne \$3000 for a vehicle and he has not paid her back yet. When she spoke with her attorney, he recommended that she talk to the local law enforcement. It was explained that she needed to talk to the attorney to file a lawsuit since it was a civil matter.

If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions, please contact the Antwerp Police Department, 419-258-2627.

They are always ready to serve the residents of the Village of Antwerp!

PAULDING COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE AGRONOMY COMMITTEE

By: Rachel Cochran, Water Quality Extension Associate, and Sarah Noggle, Extension Educator

The Paulding County Agronomy Committee is pleased to offer their Agricultural Scholarship again in 2021.

This yearly scholarship (approximately \$200) is funded with interest from a \$5000 gift in November of 1995 from the Paulding County Agronomy Committee, Inc. to the Paulding County 4-H and Youth Endowment Fund. Please see the link for the application, deadlines and guidelines. Get the application from Sarah Noggle at noggle.17@osu.edu or download here: <https://cpb-us-w2.wpmucdn.com/u.osu.edu/dist/0/72210/files/2021/04/2021-Paulding-County-Agronomy-Scholarship.pdf>

Call for Cooperators - 2021 On-Farm Research

As we begin to approach Spring planting, it's important to think about the intricacies of the growing season - what fertilizer to use, how much to apply, how to apply it, etc. If you're unsure what rate would most benefit your crop while earning you the largest profit, on-farm research may be a good way for you to determine that. If you're unsure what effects different management practices are having on the health of your soil, on-farm research may be a helpful tool. For almost any question you may have about your operation, an on-farm research trial may be a good way to better understand what the best practices may be for your farm.

This year, we plan to continue the eFields Soil Health

Study that was started in 2020. In this study, soil samples are pulled from three depths: 0-4", 0-6", and 0-8" within a field. A variety of different tests are then performed on that soil, including routine nutrient analysis, pH, Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC), total organic matter, aggregate stability, and Permanganate Oxidizable Carbon (POXC). The results of these tests will be grouped with fields of similar management and published in the 2021 eFields book and will help to give you a snapshot of the health of your soil.

OSU Extension Paulding County is here to help you find out what's best for your operation, whether it be through sharing of information or planning of research trials on your farm. Reach out to Sarah Noggle, Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator, or Rachel Cochran, Water Quality Extension Associate, if you're interested in doing any type of on-farm research this growing season. We will be happy to set up a trial for you to get the answers you need.

Contact our office at (419) 399-8225, or email noggle.17@osu.edu or cochran.474@osu.edu for more information.

2021 WEED CONTROL GUIDE AND NEW TRI-STATE FERTILIZER RECOMMENDATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Are you looking for up-to-date weed control or fertility information before planting season? The OSU Extension Paulding County Office now has copies of the 2021 Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois Weed Control Guide and Tri-State Fertilizer Recommendations for Corn, Soybean, Wheat, and Alfalfa available for purchase.

The 2021 Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois Weed Control Guide explains the importance of weed control and gives suggestions on herbicide management strategies for corn, soybeans,

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-06** on April 19, 2021, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE VACATING THAT PORTION OF BUFFALO STREET EXTENDED, WHICH RUNS EAST AND WEST PARALLEL TO EAST CANAL STREET BETWEEN LOTS LOCATED AT 406 SOUTH ERIE STREET, ERIE STREET, W. BUFFALO STREET (PARCEL NOS. 12-17S-008-00, 12-26S-049-00, AND 12-26S-050-00) AND 502 SOUTH ERIE STREET (PARCEL NO. 12-17S-009-00) IN ANTWERP, OHIO, AND RESERVING AN EASEMENT." This Ordinance vacates a portion of Buffalo Street Extended that runs east and west parallel to East Canal Street between lots 406 South Erie Street, Erie Street, W. Buffalo Street (Parcel Nos. 12-17S-008-00, 12-26S-049-00, and 12-26S-050-00) and 502 South Erie Street (Parcel No. 12-17S-009-00), in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, reserving an easement for utilities and drainage, and authorizes the filing of this Ordinance with the Paulding County Auditor and Recorder.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-07** on April 19, 2021, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF MELANIE L. FARR AS SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Village to retain Melanie Farr as the solicitor for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, for a 2-year period commencing on June 1, 2021.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03** on April 19, 2021, entitled, "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE FOR THE JOINT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OF DEFIANCE, FULTON, PAULDING AND WILLIAMS COUNTIES, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution approves the adoption of the Solid Waste Management Plan update for the Joint Solid Waste Management District of Defiance, Fulton, Paulding and Williams Counties.

The publication of these Ordinances is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinances may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

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

Judge Tiffany Beckman
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
VS.
Brent J. Meeker, et.al., Defendants,

Case No. CI-21-030
TO: Brent J. Meeker, Unknown Spouse of Brent J. Meeker, Timothy W. Simindinger.
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 318 N. First Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Brent J. Meeker and Unknown Spouse of Brent J. Meeker seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Brent J. Meeker and Unknown Spouse of Brent J. Meeker to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them. Timothy W. Simindinger is a lien holder on said real estate

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

Situated in the Village of Oakwood, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio, and described as follows:

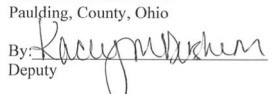
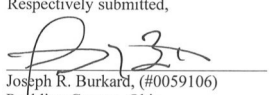
Being Fifty-four (54) feet off the North side of Lot Number Twelve (12) in the Grove Addition to the said Village of Oakwood, Paulding County, Ohio, be the same, more or less, but subject to all legal highways.

ALSO:
Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot Number Twelve (12) in the Grove Addition to the said Village of Oakwood, Paulding County, Ohio; thence North Ten (10) feet; thence West One Hundred and Thirty-two (132) feet; thence South Ten (10) feet; thence East One Hundred and Thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning.

Auditor's Parcel #10-09S-011-00
Prior Instrument Reference: V. 572, P. 1398
Property Address: 318 N. First Street, Oakwood, Ohio

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of the real estate will be sought.

Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879. **2021 APR 21 PM 2:32**

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding, County, Ohio
By: 
Deputy
Respectfully submitted,

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



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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes: LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
BERNARD FLINT, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 20 0139
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
14850 State Route 613, Paulding
Parcel Number: 22-03S-022-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-five and 46/100 (\$2,825.46) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the Third day of June, 2021, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 17th day of June, 2021 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

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



DISCOUNT! DISCOUNT

Penny For Your Thoughts
By: Nancy Whitaker

I am always looking for some kind of a good deal. Maybe I am a penny pincher, but to me there is nothing better than getting a discount or having a coupon for an item. It seems as if Sunday newspapers usually have the fliers with coupons in them and we can either clip them out or better yet, sometimes you can find them on your mobile telephone and not have to worry about forgetting them when going shopping. In fact more than 55.7 Americans are now using online coupons which represents 25 percent of the U.S. population.

lady behind us had a whole paper of coupons. I really think she must have been the "coupon angel" because she gave us coupons for \$20 off of our purchases. It was indeed a good day.

It seemed as if my late husband and I always got into an argument whenever we went to the grocery store together. I had "name brand" coupons which I thought were good deals, but he always disagreed and said, "The store brand is cheaper, why waste money on a name brand? I would reply, "Because I got a coupon!" I was also guilty of clipping coupons for items I didn't even need, because it was a "good deal."

Do you know what company created and promoted the first coupon? It was in 1886 when a pharmacist, John Pemberton, created the syrup for Coca-Cola. He sold it for a nickle a glass at an Atlanta pharmacy. Pemberton and his bookkeeper decided to pass out free drink cards to people on the street, because in it's first year, Pemberton only sold nine glasses of Coke a day.

Two years later, Asa Chandler bought the rights to the Coca-Cola formula for \$2300. He took the free voucher idea and took it a step further by inserting them into magazines and mailing them across the country. His plan worked. Today Coca-Cola sells more than 1.7 billion servings in a day.

In 1909, Post Grape Nuts cereal put a penny coupon in their boxes of cereal and it must have worked, because, if you go to Coupons.com, there is supposedly a coupon on the site for a dollar off. Just think, coupons have worked for that company for over 100 years.

The other day, I was shopping again and had a fist full



I like using online discounts and coupons, especially in a department store. One evening last week, my daughter and I were shopping and we were both out of luck. There were no online coupons, plus she had forgotten her ones from the paper. Being the shoppers we are, we were both disappointed that we just were not going to get a discount that day.

However, lo and behold, a

of discounts and coupons for a clothing store that I frequent. However, some had expired, others just worked with a credit card and it seemed as if I was not going to get a discount. Then I remembered that I had a text message on my phone from that store which told me if I spent an X amount of money, I could get \$40 off.

When the cashier rang up my items, I was just \$10.01 short of spending what I had to in order to get that money off. She told me to go back and pick out an item for \$10.01, so I found something for \$9.99. But, I was still like two cents off. So I said, "You have nothing in here for two cents!" I was not about to lose that \$40 discount. The cashier said, "Oh here. Just buy this bottle of water for a dollar." So, I did, because I just had to get that discount. I had to spend extra money to get my savings, but I did it.

It is always fun to be in a store when they announce a sale or a "blue light special." I try and run as fast as I can and push as hard as I can to get over to see what the item is that is causing all the excitement.

Black Friday is a good day for sales, coupons and discounts. In fact, a lot of Thanksgiving afternoons are spent pouring over the sale ads and deciding where to shop at 5 a.m the next day.

Everyone has some kind of sale, coupon or discount and I like to be in on all of them, whether I need the item or not. I am not a coupon queen, but I am like everyone else and like bargains and discounts. Years ago, I remember when a company put dish towels or towels into boxes of soap detergent. In fact I collected a whole set of towels from those boxes of soap.

I do believe they may still put a toy in Cracker Jack. Does anyone know if they still do and what it is?

charitable gifts throughout your life and then make philanthropy part of your legacy. To accomplish these objectives, you'll want to include gifting techniques in your financial strategy today and your estate plans for tomorrow. Of course, for the estate planning component, you'll need to work with your tax and legal advisors.

- Your purpose in life when you retire - When you retire, you may be stepping off a career path, but you're also entering a world of possibilities. How will you define, and live out, your new sense of purpose at this stage of your life? Do you seek to broaden your horizons by traveling around the world? Do you want to give back more to the community by volunteering? Can you spend more time pursuing the hobbies you enjoy? Each of these choices will carry different financial implications for how much you'll need to accumulate for retirement and how much you will need to take out each year from your retirement accounts, such as your IRA and 401(k).
- Your health - Your physical and mental health can play big roles in your financial plans and outlook. On the most basic level, the healthier you are, and the better you take care of yourself, the lower your health care bills will likely be during retirement, which will affect the amount you need to put away for health care. And you also may need to prepare for the costs of long-term care, which can be enormous - in fact, a private room in a nursing home can easily cost \$100,000 per year, according to the insurance company Genworth.

It can be challenging to weave all these elements into a single, unified vision, so you may want to get some help from a financial professional. But, in any case, be prepared to look at your situation holistically - because, when putting together a lifetime's financial strategy, every part of your life matters.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones financial advisor.

What's the biggest financial mistake you can make? Choosing the wrong investments? Waiting too long to save for retirement? Underestimating the costs of retirement? All these are reasonable answers, but the biggest mistake you might make is not looking at your financial picture holistically - that is, not bringing into the picture all the elements of yourself.

Let's consider some of them:

- Your views on helping your family - Your decisions about helping your family are clearly going to be a major part of your financial strategy - and this is true at virtually all stages of your life. When your children are young, you'll need to decide if you're going to put away money for their college education, and, if so, how much, and in what investment vehicles. When they're young adults, you may also need to decide how much financial support you're willing to provide for things such as the down payment on a new home. And when you're drawing up your estate plans, you'll need to consider how to distribute assets to your children, grandchildren or other family members.
- Your personal beliefs - As someone with civic, ethical and moral concerns, you want to positively affect the world around you. And that's why you may feel compelled to make

produce many hits, the Raiders made up for it defensively and with their pitching according to their coach. "Our defense played really well tonight Cooper Wenzlick was outstanding on the mound," commented Coach Jerome.

Wenzlick got the job done, pitching six innings, striking out 16 with no walks and scattering just three hits while allowing one run. Losing

pitcher for Edgerton, Gannon Ripke, worked 5.1 innings, striking out three, walking nine, allowing two hits and five runs with four being earned.

With the win the Raiders improve their overall mark at 8-4 while moving to 3-1 in GMC play. Edgerton falls to 6-9 overall and is still looking for their first conference win at 0-4.

The West Bend News
Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
Judge Tiffany Beckman
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
Doyle Whitaker, et. al., Defendants,

TO: Doyle Whitaker, unknown heirs, administrators, executors, or assigns of Doyle Whitaker, address unknown; EquiCredit Corporation of Ohio, Unknown address; Citibank, N.A. as Trustee on behalf of the NRZ Pass-through Trustee VI, Unknown address; Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust, Unknown address; Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP, Unknown address
Case No. CI 21-032

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Doyle Whitaker and Nancy Whitaker seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Doyle Whitaker and Nancy Whitaker to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them. EquiCredit Corporation of Ohio, is a mortgage holder on said real estate and filed a mortgage recorded in Volume 419 Page 928 of the Paulding County Records; Citibank, N.A. as Trustee on behalf of the NRZ Pass-through Trustee VI, is a mortgage holder on said real estate and filed an assignment to the mortgage recorded in Volume 576 Page 2433 of the Paulding County Records; Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust, is a mortgage holder on said real estate and filed an assignment to the mortgage recorded in Volume 576 Page 2436 of the Paulding County Records; Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP, is a mortgage holder on said real estate and filed an assignment to the mortgage recorded in Volume 576 Page 2439 of the Paulding County Records;

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

Situated in the Village of Scott, in the County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio, to-wit:
Lot Number Fifteen (15) and Lot Number Seventeen (17) in Norvil's Addition to the Village of Scott, Paulding County, Ohio
Auditor's Parcel #07-01S-004-00 & #07-01S-005-00 Prior Instrument Reference: V. 268, P. 404
Property Address: 355 N. Sherman Street, Scott, Ohio 45886

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 the real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879. 2021 APR 20 PM 2:34

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding County, Ohio
By: *Joseph R. Burkard*
Deputy
Respectively submitted,
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
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LOOK AT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION HOLISTICALLY

WENZLICK STRIKES OUT 16 TO LEAD RAIDERS IN GMC WIN

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

The Raiders only recorded two hits in its contest with Edgerton but they took advantage of 11 walks thrown by the Bulldog pitching staff to post a 5-1 GMC win.

"We didn't hit well but their walks allowed us the opportunity to hit the ball that would advance our runners," said Wayne Trace Head Coach Ryne Jerome.

Wayne Trace got on the board first with three runs in the second inning. The Raider's first run came on a Trevor Sinn RBI single that scored Kyle Slade. Later in the inning, with runners on the corners, Dana Moore walked to load the bases. Tyler Davis followed with another Raider walk to advance Cale Winans to home to move the red, white, and blue to a 2-0 lead. The Raiders third run of the inning resulted when freshman Tucker Antoine scored Spiece on a fielder's choice.

The Raiders added a couple more runs with one coming in the fourth on a Tyler Davis solo shot that cleared the fence along with Antoine's sacrifice fly in the sixth scoring Spiece.

Though the bats didn't

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
ELLEN L. HANKINSON aka ELLEN LOUISE HANKINSON aka ELLEN L. PUTNAM, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 19 188
Pursuant to an Order of Sale received on March 30, 2021, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 2021 at 10:05 a.m., the real estate located at:

**625 North Water Street, Paulding
Parcel Number: 30-01S-009-00**

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

Said premises appraised at Forty-two Thousand and No/100 (\$42,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 27th day of May, 2021 at 10:05 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Paul Nalepka, Attorney for Plaintiff

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Hannah L. King, Delphos, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Dayana L. Worden, Cloverdale, OH; Domestic violence, Case dismissed with prejudice. Costs to be paid by the defendant; Assault; Case dismissed with prejudice. Costs to be paid by the defendant
Arianna S. Carouthers, Fort Wayne, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Brooke N. Bechtol, Defiance, OH; Driving under non FRA suspension, Case dismissed at state's request; Seat belt/drive, Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 6/30/21
Nathan J. Piekutowski, Upper Sandusky, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Naomi D. Theobald, Paulding, OH; Failure to yield/left turn; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs by 10/29/21
Ghodratolhagh Nayyeri, Lakewood, OH; One way traffic; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
James E. Dummo, Paulding, OH; Resisting arrest, Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Possession of drugs, Bound over
Randy E. Hoersten, Ohio City, OH; Possession of drugs, Preliminary hearing waived, Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Improper handling of firearm, Bound over
Mackenzie J. Lehman, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Jan D. Taylor, Valley City, OH; Driving under non FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/17/21
Zachary A. Smith, Grabill, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Michael E. Davis, Melrose, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Andrew J. O'Daniel, Littleton, CO;

Distracted driving; Case dismissed; Defendant took course; Fine suspended
Jan D. Taylor, Valley City, OH; Possession of drugs; Preliminary hearing waived; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court
Charles L. Youtsey, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Candace R. Hardy, Cecil, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence (2 counts); Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain victim good behavior; No contact with victim; No unlawful contact with co-defendant
Tyrone L. Mason, Muncie, IN; Driving under suspension, Case dismissed at state's request; Seat belt/drive, Guilty, Pay all fines and costs by 4/30/21
Zackary R. Strable, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Denzel Franklin, Detroit, MI; Driving under non FRA suspension; Case dismissed at state's request
Zachary T. Schlegel, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Ricardo Perez, Indianapolis, IN; No operator license, Guilty, Must show proof of insurance by 4/23/21, Pay or collections 12/17/21; Seat belt/drive, Guilty, Pay or collections by 12/17/21
El Cho Thea, Fort Wayne, IN; No operator license, Case dismissed at state's request; Distracted driving, Guilty, Pay all fines and costs or show proof of taking class by 5/28/21
Kenny J. Gill, Cecil, OH; Driving under non FRA suspension, Case dismissed at state's request; Seat belt/drive, Pled no contest - found guilty, Pay all fines and costs by 4/30/21
Eric D. Zehr, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Mahylik J. Lowery, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under non FRA suspension, Guilty, Defendant to show proof of insurance by 4/23/21, Pay all fines and costs by 6/25/21; Improper lights, Guilty
Mile Djankovic, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Steven A. Hamilton, Defiance, OH; Forgery ID card; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived
Emma N. Littleton, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

well as Councilmen Martin, Thompson, Gerig, and Watts. Chief Parker and Councilman Voirel were not present. Kaleb Di-enelt with Reliance was also present.
 Chief's Report: Nothing to report.
 Superintendent's Report: The superintendent gave an update as to the condition of the lift station at the high school and that, at the Board of Works and Public Safety meeting earlier tonight, it was determined to move forward with common-wealth's proposal in determining the best action going forward. Jacob has presented his two weeks' notice and advertising for his position should be considered early rather than later.
 Mayor's Report: The mayor discussed updates regarding the lagoon ponds and the clean closure process to take place under the direction of Fox Contractors this year. The mayor updated the council as to the recent issue with massive consumption from BF Goodrich on their backup sprinkler system, which was the intended use historically, but due to recent complications, will need to be reevaluated. The mayor described a payment in tonight's payables to Frontier to move poles on Main Street for one of the upcoming projects. From discussions with consultants, there was a potential for the city to be exempt from this payment. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to not pay claim #4577 to Frontier in the amount of \$18,466.48 until the issue is resolved more fully, second by Councilman Thompson, all present in favor. The mayor wanted to confirm with council regarding the potential hiring for the code enforcement officer. This position would help facilitate a more consistent structure for enforcement of ordinance violations. There was no opposition presented against this idea.
 Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the March 15th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the minutes from the March 15th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all present in favor. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, except claim # 4577 to Frontier in the amount of \$18,466.48, second by Councilman Thompson, all present in favor. The clerk-treasurer asked the council if there was interest in archiving social media on the city's behalf. After discussion, it was determined that this was not necessary at this time. The clerk-treasurer asked the council to consider renting basic water meters to residential account users in lieu of the application of the Summer Sewer Discount to all residential account users that provide that request in writing historically. If there is a requirement to allow this via Ordinance or Resolution, the clerk-treasurer asked for this ordinance if it is determined to be necessary. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved as proposed, second by Councilman Thompson, all present in favor.
 Councilmen's Report: Councilman Martin asked about the American Legion property being torn down. The mayor mentioned that a quote has been presented by Dozerwerks to do this work and the mayor will be in contact to move forward. He also had issues with the railroad crossing at 101 and wanted to know what could be done with regard to repairs. The mayor will look into this issue. Councilman Thompson mentioned that the barbecue competition is still on for April 17th. The clothing bank is still looking for a new home. Councilman Gerig mentioned a property that has several nuisance issues. Councilman Watts inquired about any potential activities to be put on in the summer by the Woodburn Community Association as he has been approached by an individual that would be willing to add certain activities to any scheduled events. Nothing was confirmed but it was recommended to begin this conversation with Jan.
 Audience: Nothing to report.
 Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Thompson, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.
 Go to www.cityofwoodburn.org to see previously approved minutes and recent community news.

ated with the new corrections. At this time, the map still needs to be updated again but will not be updated until the administrator confirms that all corrections have been identified that need to go on the map. He asked about status of his records request from Administrator Keeran. She responded that she is working on his request but some of the files are old and she has to go through all the books in order to find them. Bryce also asked when the 2 hour parking signs would be installed on South Main Street. Administrator Keeran said the signs have been ordered and hopes to have them installed this week. He also questioned whether the Planning Commission has the number of members required by the Ohio Revised Code. Council asked Solicitor Frio to review this issue.
 Bill Boylan addressed council about sidewalks from Waterplant Drive to Dollar General. Rister stated he has this on his list of things to start discussing again and that council was working on this prior to the covid pandemic.
 Jared Hogan was in attendance to speak about food trucks and thinks it is a terrible idea to allow them in Antwerp. Jared stated businesses in town give back to the community.
 Ed Bohn, Paulding EMA Director, was in attendance to speak on the American Rescue Plan Act. More information will be coming to villages and townships. Ed Bohn also wanted to ask council to consider applying for a grant for buying bullet proof vests for EMS personnel in case of active shooter. Public Safety Committee will meet to discuss and make recommendation to council. Police Chief Clemens said he cannot think of any situation that Antwerp Police Department would allow EMS personnel to enter an active shooter scene. EMS Coordinator McDougall said that it is state mandated. Chief Dougall will check into this because he had not been informed about it. Ed Bohn also reminded village officials to make sure our tornado siren is working properly.
 Police Report
 Police Chief Clemens provided a written report showing 102 calls for service for the month of March with 15 offenses. Speed trailer monitor is in use.
 EMS Report
 EMS Coordinator-Clerk Ashley McDougall provided a written report showing 132 outstanding runs. EMS had 39 runs in March. Collections in March were \$7,680.47. She presented Field Internship Affiliation Agreement to council for Antwerp EMS department to provide ride along training (pre-hospital and observation experience) to Four County Career Center (FCCC) students. This matter was referred to the Public Safety Committee and the mayor requested Ashley obtain information from FCCC on liability coverage for village in exchange for providing this training.
 Fiscal Officer's Report
 Third reading of ordinance no. 2021-06: an ordinance vacating that portion of Buffalo Street extended, which runs east and west parallel to east canal street between lots located at 406 South Erie Street, Erie Street, W. Buffalo Street (parcel nos. 12-17s-008-00, 12-26s-049-00, and 12-26s-050-00) and 502 South Erie Street (parcel no. 12-17s-009-00) in Antwerp, Ohio, and reserving an easement
 • Motion made by West, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2021-06, 3 years, 2 nays. Motion carried and approved.
 Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2021-07: an ordinance to retain the services of Melanie L. Farr as solicitor for the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency
 • Recommendation by council to raise current hourly rate of village solicitor by \$10.00 effective June 1, 2021, and hourly rate in accordance with this recommendation is inserted into body of ordinance prior to reading.
 • Motion made by West, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2021-07, 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.
 • Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2021-07, 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.
 Emergency reading of resolution no. 2021-03: A resolution approving the Solid Waste Management Plan update for the joint Solid Waste Management district of Defiance, Fulton, Paulding and Williams Counties, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency
 • Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2021-03, 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.
 • Motion made by Rister, seconded by West, to accept resolution no. 2021-03, 5 years, 0 nays. motion carried and approved.
 RITA Tax collection for the month of March, paid in April, was \$30,720.61, down \$19,050.99 from last year at this same time.
 Discussion on the 2021-2022 annual anniversary contribution for Public Entities Pool of Ohio (pep) general liability and property insurance coverage.
 • Motion made by West, seconded by Rister, to authorize the fiscal officer to pay PEP invoice in the amount of \$33,369.00 for the 2021-2022 contribution and to waive any additional increase in coverage. 5 years, 0 nays. motion carried and approved.
 Administrator's Report
 Planning Commission met on rezoning of S. Erie Street:
 Planning Commission met on March 22, 2021, at the Community Center located on S. Erie Street. minutes and recommendation from the Planning Commission provided to council.
 Income survey postcards to be mailed to Antwerp residents:
 According to MVPO, 400 surveys/post cards will be mailed out and in order to have a qualified survey, 350 would need returned. We would have 6 months to complete the survey from start to finish. Second mailings are usually required and often door to door follow-up may be required. MVPO provided a flyer that was placed on the village's website, at the post office, library and village offices. the total returned surveys need to reveal that the village is at 51% below median household income for our village to be able to qualify for zero interest loans and grants. the income survey, if we show 51% low to moderate income, would be good for 5 years and would allow us to apply for formula CDBG grant funding and numerous other water, sewer, street type infrastructure programs at a lower and/or zero interest rate. It is imperative that

PAULDING FFA PLACES 5TH IN STATE AQUARIUM CONTEST TO EARN A BANNER



Pictured here is the Paulding FFA Aquarium team left to right is back room Mason Schlatter and Carter Manz, front row Tyler Shlatter and Lathan Schneider.

By: Carter Manz, Paulding FFA Reporter

On April 14 the Aquarium Management team competed virtually in the aquarium career development event (CDE). This was the first time Paulding has ever competed in this CDE and they have been working hard preparing for the contest since February. The team consisted of Lathan Schneider, Mason Schlatter, Tyler Schlatter, and Carter Manz competed virtually at state. The contest judged the contestants on identification of aquatic animals, care of fish, and general knowledge. The team placed 5th in the state of Ohio earning them a banner for the Paulding FFA Chapter. The top finisher for the team was Carter Manz placing 5th out of 82 individuals earning himself an individual plaque. The Paulding FFA is very proud of this group of students and they are excited for the contest next year.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

residents participate in the income survey to allow the village access to more infrastructure funding.
 Community Reinvestment area tax abatement requested:
 JL Property Management, LLC has applied for community reinvestment area tax abatement through the Paulding County Economic Development office. A finance committee meeting was held on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, to review the request.
 Inspection completed of house on 107 E. River:
 The home located at 107 E. River Street was inspected by the village's housing inspector again on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. The inspector met with the property owner from Fort Wayne and contractor that he brought with him and Councilman Mike Rohrs.
 Village to receive money from the American Rescue Plan act in 2021 and 2022:
 The Village of Antwerp is estimated to receive \$329,979.47 from the American Rescue Plan Act with one-half of the award to come within 60 days of the bill passage, approximately May 2021, and the second half in 2022. Guidelines have not been received on how exactly the money can be spent, but it has been reported that the money can be used towards water and sewer projects. As soon as more information is provided to the village, council will be made aware of how we can spend it.
 5 County Solid Waste Management Plan updated/resolution to be passed:
 Defiance, Fulton, Paulding and Williams Counties all belong to the joint solid waste district, which also includes the townships and municipalities in each township. In 1988, Ohio determined that solid waste management problems were resulting in a rapidly declining disposal capacity at existing landfills and as a result passed h.b. 592 requiring all 88 counties to be a member of a solid waste management district (SWMD). The SWMD is governed by the county commissioners from all counties in the SWMD, and a policy committee is responsible for developing the plan. The SWMD must demonstrate that the SWMD will have access to at least 10 years of landfill capacity to manage all of the swmd solid waste. This program is controlled by and required to report prescribed data by orc 3734.53. The SWMD that Paulding County belongs to has updated their plan and each participating member must pass a resolution approving the updated plan. The plan lists all of the activities undertaken in each county to reduce the landfill stream, such as recycling, education, meeting with industries, businesses, organizations to promote reducing landfill products, etc. the plan is 200 plus pages and lists all of the activities in the five county area that reports each year to the district office. The village of antwerp reports the amount of compost that is chipped and hauled from our site each year. This plan, once all participating entities in the swmd have passed a resolution in support, will be sent to Ohio EPA.
 Public Service Committee met on April 8, 2021, to discuss food trucks:
 A committee meeting was held on April 8, 2021, at Town Hall to discuss the regulation of food trucks inside the village corporation limits. Minutes from the meeting and attendance were provided to council. No firm recommendations came from this initial meeting.
 Public hearing on re-zoning of S. Erie Street will be held:
 A public hearing has been scheduled for Monday, May 10, 2021, on the re-zoning of four lots on S. Erie Street. planning commission recommended to council four lots on S. Erie Street be re-zoned instead of the entire length of S. Erie from Canal to the corporation limit.
 State purchasing contracts have three-quarter pick up dump bed vehicles:
 In searching current state contracts for vehicles, the utility department has found a brand new sierra 3500 with a dump bed for \$51,855.00, which is under the \$70,000.00 amount budgeted for a new truck with dump bed capabilities. Once options are finalized with the dealership, it is anticipated the truck won't be delivered until fall. Bob Ross Buick, Inc. of Centerville, Ohio will deliver the truck to the village once it is received. No order has been placed as of this date, but the ability of ordering through the DAS System of the state of Ohio eliminates

PUBLIC NOTICE

PAULDING SOIL & WATER DISTRICT'S 2020 CASH BASIS REPORT HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE PAULDING SWCD OFFICE.

MINUTES FOR THE WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON APRIL 5TH, 2021

The meeting began at 7:00pm. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP APRIL 19, 2021

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Jan Reeb. Council persons present: Dean Rister, Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Mike Rohrs, and Keith West.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

The Paulding County Common Pleas Court is currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 annual anniversary contribution for Public Entities Pool of Ohio (pep) general liability and property insurance coverage.

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HEAT TREAT OPERATOR - (Located in Pioneer, Ohio) **Starting wage is \$15.75 - \$16.50 (including shift premium) with the ability to make up to \$ 19.65 an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive.** The shift available is Monday-Friday 10pm-6am and Friday-Sunday 6am-6pm. This person will be responsible for loading and maintaining loads of product and for filling out required paperwork. This person may also perform job responsibilities of staging, loading, and moving materials for a continuous operation. This position requires continuous bending/twisting at the waist, continual lifting, standing up to 8-12 hours a day.

TOOLMAKER/DEM OPERATOR - The ability to make up to \$30.37 (including shift premium) an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive. The shift available Monday-Thursday 6am-4pm or Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am. This person must have completed a formal Apprenticeship program plus 2 years of experience or 6-8 years of experience as a toolmaker using basic tool room equipment and familiar with some CNC equipment. Wire EDM experience a plus. The applicant must have the ability to work from drawings, sketches, and verbal instructions. The applicant must have proficient computer skills (proficient with CAD/CAM & MS Office Software).

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PAULDING FFA AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS TEAM PLACES 6TH IN THE STATE!



Pictured here is the Ag Communications team made up of left to right Sydney Reineck, Baylee March, Paige Jones and Carter Manz.

By: Carter Manz, Paulding FFA Reporter

The Paulding FFA Agricultural Communications team finally received results from the January competition. The team consisted of Sydney Reineck, Paige Jones, Baylee March, and Carter Manz. At the beginning of January, the team took a test over APA editing and general communication skills. Then the team submitted a media plan this year's topic of was highlighting their agriculture education teacher. On February 12th, the Paulding FFA Agricultural Communications

Team competed virtually at the state contest. The team made and presented a media plan to a panel of judges and applied what they had learned by completing a series of practicums. This included a journalistic writing as well as a news article. The team placed 6th in the state of Ohio and will receive a plaque for their placing. Sydney Reineck was the top finisher for the team placing 8th of 60 individuals and she will get a plaque as well. The Paulding FFA is very proud of this year! Keep up the great work.

the village having to competitively bid the purchase of this vehicle.

2 hour parking sign to be placed on Main Street:

New 2 hour parking signs have been ordered and will be placed on the historic light poles once the signs and banding are received. The 2 hour parking will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, as authorized in ordinance no. 2000-10.

Committee Reports
Finance committee met to discuss CRA tax abatement - see administrator's report.

Public service committee met to discuss food trucks - see administrator's report.

New Business
Memorial Day festivities will be canceled again this year due to social distancing requirements.

West stated that the VFW had donated money to new kiosk at the park and wants to have some input on the kiosk plate. Keeran said she would let Mark Greenwood know this.

West also stated that the grass is high at the North Garden Apartments. Keeran stated she would send out a notice.

West informed Administrator Keeran that West Bend News is using a program that may help with zoning map updates being done in-house and would be at a very minimal cost to purchase.

Old Business
West asked status on Shaffer Road. Keeran said she is waiting to hear how monies can be used from the American Rescue Plan Act. If funds can be used for street projects, she would like to use monies for fixing that road. Keeran will get in contact with Jim Pendergrast for an update on his thoughts for repairing the road.

The gate at the end of Park Avenue that blocks private drive to North Garden was questioned again. Council asked the fire chief to review this issue from an access for

fire safety response perspective. Keeran stated she would contact the Fire Chief Bob Addis on this issue.

Mayor's Report
Mayor's court brought in a total of \$2,205.00 in the month of March 2021 with \$1,620.00 going to the village, \$562.50 going to the state, and \$22.50 going to the indigent driver's fund.

• Motion made by West, seconded by Reinhart, to adjourn the meeting. 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

FIELD REPORTS FROM OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICERS

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One
In March 2021, State Wildlife Officer Adam Smith, assigned to Logan County, received a call from a concerned citizen about a dead white-tailed deer in the bed of a truck. The caller was not sure if the deer was possessed legally. Officer Smith went to the location and learned that the deer was a legally possessed, road-killed deer. Nearly four hours later and 15 miles from the location where Officer Smith spoke with the subject, he witnessed the same person dump the deer carcass into a road ditch. Officer Smith contacted the subject and handled the litter violation accordingly.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two
During the 2020 statewide deer-archery hunting season, State Wildlife Officer Nathan Cass, assigned to Crawford County, was on patrol when he observed two archery hunters returning to their vehicle after an evening hunt. Officer Cass contacted the hunters at their vehicle to confirm that they possessed the required hunting license and deer permit. Officer Cass learned that the two hunters were a father and his juvenile son. The boy had arrowed his first buck that evening and the father and son were about to

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begin tracking the buck. After confirming the hunters had their required licenses, permits, and written permission slip, Officer Cass noticed that the father only had one small flashlight. Officer Cass offered to assist the hunters in the recovery of the buck and after tracking it approximately 60 yards, the deer was recovered. The young hunter made an exceptional shot with his crossbow. Officer Cass then took photos for the happy hunters and used the moment to educate the hunters on how to properly validate the deer permit and complete the game check process.

In March 2021, State Wildlife Investigator Kelsey Brockman, assigned to the Lake Erie Unit, was on patrol in an area of Rocky River that receives a high number of complaints because of fishing violations. Investigator Brockman observed a man catch three steelhead and place each one on a different stringer. The man then kept one stinger with him and gave the other fish to two people. The daily limit for Lake Erie steelhead trout in March is two. Investigator Brockman contacted the man and he admitted that he did catch and keep all three steelhead. He paid \$217 in court cost and fines.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Three

During the 2020 Ohio deer-gun hunting season, State Wildlife Officer Tom Frank, assigned to Mahoning County, received a call from a landowner regarding a complaint of someone hunting without permission. The landowner reported that he had just received a photo on his cell phone which came from his trail camera located on his property. Officer Frank drove to the property and met with the landowner. Officer Frank located the individual and a second hunter on the property. Both were issued summonses and a deer which had been shot on the property was seized. The hunters paid \$940 in fines and court costs.

State Wildlife Officer Eric Moore, assigned to Medina County, received a call about an individual who was trapping wild animals with a cage trap and not following the laws regarding legal use of these traps. Officer Moore stopped by the address provided by the caller and located an untagged trap that had animal hair and remains inside. Officer Moore advised the landowner that traps are required to be checked daily and the animals are required to be removed. He also advised that the trap is required to be tagged with the owner's name and address. Following up on the situation a couple months later, Officer Moore visited the home and found the same untagged trap set in the same condition as before. The homeowner was issued a summons to appear in court for untagged traps and for failing to check for and remove any wild animals each calendar day. The trap was seized as evidence. The homeowner subsequently paid \$316 in fines and court costs.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four
State Wildlife Officer Bob Nelson was contacted by the Ross County Sheriff's Office regarding a man setting a fire and causing damage at Ross Lake Wildlife Area. Officer Nelson responded to the lake and met with Deputy Josh Shears, who advised him that the suspect had parked by the gate and set a campfire at the edge of a grass field. Officers contacted the man while the fire was burning and determined he required emergency medical care. Emergency personnel arrived on scene and the suspect was transported to a medical center for treatment. Of-

ficer Nelson observed a small area of a field burned from the campfire. He took photos and went to the medical center to speak to the suspect, who admitted to setting the fire in the field. The suspect was issued two summonses for the violations, and the case is still pending in Chillicothe Municipal Court.

During the 2020-21 deer-archery hunting season, State Wildlife Officer Jerrod Allison, assigned to Coshocton County, received information about a trail camera overlooking a bait pile on Woodbury Wildlife Area. Baiting deer on public property is illegal, so Officer Allison went to inspect the site. He found corn and other bait, as well as a trail camera overlooking it. Officer Allison set up surveillance and after some time a man showed up to check the camera. Officer Allison contacted the man and asked about the camera and the bait. The man admitted that he baited the area for deer hunting, which is illegal in Ohio. The man was issued a summons where he paid fines and court costs through Coshocton Municipal Court.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five
Many schools are still conducting distance learning, and Ohio's wildlife officers continue to present educational programs as their schedules allow. State Wildlife Officer Matthew Hunt, assigned to Greene County, recently met virtually with a group from the Bellbrook Intermediate School. The fifth-grade class was studying the differences between ecosystems and habitats. Officer Hunt presented information on ecosystems and habitats, and how the Ohio Division of Wildlife manages each. Officer Hunt also highlighted recent habitat projects in southwest Ohio. He then sent the class milkweed seeds to plant more habitat in their own yards.

State Wildlife Officer Jasmine Grossnickle, assigned to Miami County, was called by a coyote hunter advising that people were raccoon hunting with dogs after the season closed. The coyote hunter contacted the landowner and was told that no one had permission to raccoon hunt the property. Officer Grossnickle arrived in the area shortly afterwards and contacted the raccoon hunters. One hunter was carrying a rifle and the second was assisting in the hunt and helping with the dogs. When asked, the hunter provided a written permission slip signed by the landowner from a previous season. Officer Grossnickle spoke to the landowner and confirmed that he had signed the permission slip the previous season, but did not provide permission for the current year. Neither man had bought a hunting license or furtaker permit in several years. Both men were issued summonses for hunting raccoons during the closed season, and each paid a \$130 bond forfeiture in Miami County Municipal Court.

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY AWARDS MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CLASS OF 2025

Gabrielle Stallbaum, a senior at Paulding HS, is the recipient of a major scholarship to attend Heidelberg University.

Stallbaum, the daughter of Ted & Camie Stallbaum of Paulding, OH, has received the schlrshp for four years. The award was announced following Heidelberg's annual scholarship competition earlier this academic year.

Students who rank near the top of their high school class are invited to participate in the university's annual scholarship competition. The program recognizes students based on high school grade-point average and ACT or SAT test scores. In addition to weighing a student's academic credentials, the competition also looks at leadership skills and community service through a personal interview, a portfolio and an essay.

Founded in 1850, Heidelberg offers 26 majors, 30 minors and 9 pre-professional programs, awarding the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and bachelor of music degrees, as well as master's degrees in counseling, business administration and athletic training (2021). Heidelberg has been consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as a top college in the Midwest, as a "best value" for providing a high-quality education at an affordable price and as a "top performer" on the Social Mobility list. For more information visit the web site

VETERANS MEMORIAL RECEIVES LARGE DONATION TO BUILD A NEW CHAPEL ON MEMORIAL GROUNDS

The Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum has just received notification of a donation in the amount of \$150,000 from the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to construct a new Chapel at 2122 O'Day Road in Fort Wayne.

The Chapel will be known as the Sterling Chapel and is

Sudoku solution from page 9

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

made possible by a generous bequest from DAR member Jeanette Thompson Sterling.

The check presentation is scheduled for next Tuesday, April 27th at 1pm at Buckner's Park Pavilion located at 6114 Bass Road due to major construction taking place at the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum.

Linda Stafford, current regent of the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, NSDAR and chapter officers will be presenting the check to the Veteran's organization. The Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum is currently closed for construction of a new parking lot, as construction of the Vietnam Wall is being completed.

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HAVEN OF HOPE TO HOST HOPE 101 EVENT

The need in Van Wert County is greater than the surrounding 5 counties combined, according to the Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission. On average, there are 30-40 Van Wert County community members experiencing homelessness on any given day. Some are employed. Some are as young as 18. Homelessness in rural communities looks different than in big cities. It could mean living in a car, "couch surfing", or extended stays in hotels.

"It is important for us to have frequent touchpoints with our community members to provide education in addition to addressing concerns. To make the positive change it takes us all working together for a common goal to be successful," states Pastor Mike Saylor, Haven of Hope Board President. "Our organization is

constantly evaluating what works and what doesn't to ensure we are providing the best possible service to those who need it and our community at large."

Haven of Hope Men's Homeless Shelter has been in operation for over six months. In Van Wert, OH. On Sunday, April 25, 2021 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, community members were invited to participate in a facility tour, learn about homelessness in our area and a participate in Q/A session lead by several Haven of Hope board members.

OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATES FATAL CRASH

The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a fatal crash that occurred on April 20, 2021, at approximately 10:45 P.M. The crash occurred on US 24 approximately one half mile east

of Jewel Road in Richland Township, Defiance County.

Lyle E. Smith Jr., age 54, of Ney, Ohio, was driving a 2008 Jeep Wrangler westbound on US 24. Smith when he lost control of his vehicle on the wet roadway. He then traveled into the right shoulder striking a parked commercial truck, which was parked by Clarence A. Pedigo, age 54, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Pedigo parked his 2018 Freightliner in the shoulder to perform weather related maintenance on his truck. His hazard lights were activated and he was not injured. Mr. Smith succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. Mr. Smith was reportedly wearing his safety belt at the time of the crash, and drugs or alcohol are not suspected to be a factor.

US 24 westbound was closed for about 1.5 hours; however, has since been reopened.

The Patrol was assisted by the Defiance County Coroner, the Defiance County Sheriff's Office, Defiance Police Department, Jewel Fire and EMS, Richland Township Fire and EMS, and the Ohio Department of Transportation. The crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to always wear safety belts and to never drive impaired or distracted.

SIX MILE RESERVOIR (CONTINUED FROM APRIL 20)

By: Caroline Longardner
"Before the rumbling had ceased the sky was lighted by the explosion of several hundred lbs. of dynamite placed in the lock at the lower point of

the reservoir and in the bank separating the water from the canal. With a mighty rush, the water poured out into the canal and from there over the country-side, knee-deep to the horses...." "Their work was done and the dynamiters returned home."

"They had made good. NO COMPROMISE-THE RESERVOIR MUST GO".

"On the evening of April 26, 1887 troops arrived to protect the canal and reservoir from further damage." They numbered about 53 men and 9 officers with muskets and 2,000 rounds of amino and Gatlin guns with 45,000 round of ammunition. These guns were mounted on the banks of the reservoir to protect the north and each banks if necessary (however, nothing happened). They tried to repair the damage done to the reservoir without success.. They saw no enemy, only rushing water.

"No compromise---The reservoir must go." "These masked men had quietly left town. A group of them had board the east bound train to Knoxdale, and from there water to the reservoir."

"In getting this group of men on board the train, John Pocock who was agent for the Wabash at that time, informed the conductor of the train to pay no attention to them ---just collect their tickets and put them off at their destination."

"But it so required his efforts to quiet the passengers on the train, as their group entered all masked and armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers." Among them was Wordon Sperry with his "gold tooth" and he was recognized by one of the guards. He was later arrested and taken to Paulding Jail and placed under bond but was later released. (because of a technicality).

The soldiers were on duty at the reservoir for one week. They were treated with much respect by the community and made friends during their stay. Only one casualty was a soldier who accidentally shot himself on their arrival.

Investigations were made as to who the Dynamiters were. "One month later Governor Foraker made a personal visit to Antwerp. He was met by a group of citizens and escorted to the scenes of of the late destruction where he saw the dilapidated condition of the reservoir and the canal and the swampy condition of the surrounding country." " He promised to do all he could to remedy these conditions. In May 1888 a second bill was passed by both houses which then became a law and a final chapter of the reservoir and canal. A listing of the names of those who took part in the dy-

namiting was made public. None of these men were punished and Gov. Foraker extended his hand to Warden Sperry and asked him to forget the past incidents."

Note: In 2021 the East bank of the Six Mile Reservoir is still very evident. By taking Rd. 176 east out of Antwerp, you will pass through the middle of the old reservoir. After passing Rd. 61 and Rd. 71 you will notice the next road is a North/South "banked road" which was the East bank of the Reservoir.

Ref. A CEN. OF PROGRESS by O. E. Ehrhart 1941; local history info; personal diaries

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small grains, and forages. Also included are special sections on marestail, Palmer amaranth, and waterhemp. An index to all tables regarding herbicides is listed on the back cover for easy navigation and quick referencing.

The updated Tri-State Fertilizer Recommendations for Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, and Alfalfa reflects changes in regional field crop production practices, including general reductions in tillage and crop rotations, greater plant populations and grain yields, new pests and diseases, and the emergence of precision soil sampling and fertilizer rate and placement technologies. The updated fertilizer recommendations aim to aid farmers in managing mineral fertilizer sources in field crop systems as judiciously and profitably as possible.

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PANTHERS CRUISE TO WIN OVER MUSTANGS

In a Northwest Conference battle on Thursday, Paulding held off a late Allen East rally to record a 5-3 victory over the Mustangs.

The Lady Panthers plated two runs each in the second and fourth inning for a 4-0 advantage before adding one more run in the sixth to make it 5-0.

Allen East made things interesting, scoring three times in the top of the seventh, but the maroon and white held on for the two-run victory.

Jocelynn Parrett had a pair of singles and drove in two runs

to lead the way for the Lady Panthers with Morgan Iler having a single and a double while scoring twice and adding a run batted in.

Megan Harpel doubled and scored twice for the Paulding as well with Maci Kauser, Alivya Bakle and Leigha Egnor also getting hits. Kauser recorded a pair of runs batted in for the Panthers.

Emma Tobe, Madison Leatherman, Alex Rodriguez, Savana Brooks and Nikki Thaxton each had one hit for the Lady Mustangs. Aubrey Young picked up a single and a double for Allen East.

Maggie Wanamaker took the loss for the Mustangs, pitching 3-1/3 innings giving up six hits, four earned runs and two walks while striking out a pair of Paulding hitters. Thaxton tossed the final 2-2/3 frames, surrendering two hits and one earned run with one strikeout.

Egnor recorded the win for the Lady Panthers, pitching the complete game allowing seven hits, three runs (two earned) and four walks while fanning five.

WARRIORS POST WIN OVER PANTHERS

The Woodlan Lady Warriors hit the road for a non-league softball battle in Fort Wayne on Friday where the Warriors posted a 12-5 win over host Snider.

Woodlan took the lead in the top of the first, scoring four times for a 4-0 advantage, and the Warriors never were threatened the rest of the way.

The Lady Warriors added a single run in the top of the second to make it 5-0 before the Panthers plated a run in the home half of the second to pull within 5-1.

After Woodlan scored twice in the top of the third to expand the margin to 7-1, Snider again scored next playing one run in the fourth to trim the deficit to 7-2.

The Warriors, though, put the game away with a four-run fifth in widening the lead to 11-2. Woodlan then cruised the rest of the way to seal the 12-5 win.

Olivia Wilson and Austin Gaff each had two hits for Woodlan, including a triple for Gaff. Brianna Roney and Abigail Cowan posted a double apiece for the Lady Warriors while Adrienne Spieth and Samantha Koos picked up singles.

Libby Fisher and Gaff both scored twice for the Warriors and Cowan picked up two runs batted in.

Wilson recorded the victory on the mound, throwing 5-1/3 innings giving up three hits, five runs (three earned) and five walks with nine strikeouts. Gaff tossed 2/3 scoreless innings and Abby Horn pitched a scoreless seventh.

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