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NEW HAVEN 2X NHC TITLE WINNERS!



New Haven Boys basketball team holding the trophy after their win against East Noble. See more on page 8!

WOODLAN AND HERITAGE TO PLAY FOR CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

On Saturday, February 22, the boys' basketball teams from Woodlan and Heritage will play for the outright ACAC conference championship at Woodlan's Elmer Strautman gymnasium. Both teams sit atop the conference with one conference loss. Woodlan comes in with a record of 12-5 (5-1 in ACAC), while Heritage is 7-7 (5-1 in ACAC). JV tipoff is 6:00 p.m. Come out and support your Warriors.

NIXIE & TWITTER ACCOUNTS AT PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Paulding County Sheriff's office is pleased to announce the addition of two new means of communication within this office. Their staff has created accounts with Nixie and Twitter, to go along with the current Facebook account that has been in place for more than a year.

Nixie is a service that is free to public safety agencies, and is utilized to get information out to subscribers instantly. This is the same system the county EMA office

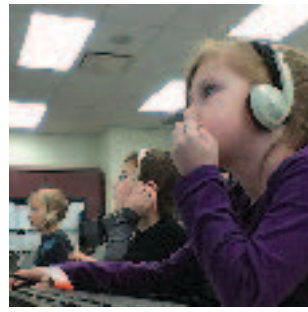
uses to get information out to the public during weather related events. Folks wishing to sign up to receive future messages from the Sheriff's Office, log on to www.nixle.com and follow the "sign up free" link, or simply text your zip code to 888777 to only receive SMS messages. If you are currently a subscriber of the Paulding EMA, you do not have to subscribe again. This system works off of zip codes, meaning if you are registered under the 45879 zip code, you will receive any message sent to that zip code from either agency.

For anyone wanting to follow this office on twitter, you must log into your account and search for @sheriffpauldning. Please don't confuse this office with Paulding County, Georgia. In order to follow this office on Facebook, you would have to log into your account and search for www.facebook.com/PauldingCountySheriffsOffice and click "Like."

"I believe in order to reach the citizens of this county in a timely fashion, I have to take this office to the next level of communication which is on the internet and cellular. We have created a very nice website at www.pauldingohsheriff.com and now we will venture further into social media. Please bear with me as I decide what is appropriate for this type of communication. I am always open for suggestions as well. I do not monitor these sites personally. My dispatch staff oversees this along with their daily obligations. So if you are reaching out to me or my staff via these

sites and you need something addressed quickly, do not assume we will see your request timely. Please use my office number at 419-399-3791 or dial 911 in the event of an emergency. My goal is to utilize these sources of communicating to alleviate literally hundreds of phone calls my emergency dispatchers take during inclement weather," said Sheriff Landers.

ONLINE ASSESSMENT PREPARES STUDENTS FOR NEXT YEAR



Kindergarten through second grade students at Antwerp Elementary recently participated in a pilot online assessment. This is one of the district's efforts to prepare students for state online tests that will begin next year. Pictured here are kindergartners Leigha Doster, Nikalas Brandenburg, and Corbin Lawson from Mrs. Hibbard's class.

ANTWERP EXCHANGE BANK UNITE FOR COWORKER



In honor of co-worker and friend Nancy Lichty the employees of the Antwerp Exchange Bank had "Team Nancy" shirts made and made a donation to breast cancer research and were able to wear jeans on Valentine's Day! "We wish Nancy the very best on her journey to recovery!"

LET THE GAMES BEGIN! OLYMPIC SPIRIT @ THE PAULDING LIBRARY

Are you a Wii pro? Do you want to compete for prizes and test your skills? Open to 4th - 6th graders, the Olympic-fun will be held on Thursday, February 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the main Carnegie library in Paulding. Youth will compete in Wii competitions

as well as other games for bragging rights and prizes. Snacks will also be served. Pre-registration is required. Register your 4th - 6th grader today by calling the Children's Room at 419-399-2032 and maybe they will be on the top of the "podium" in their best event.

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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HOSPITAL STRENGTH INDEX

The administration of Paulding County Hospital thinks it is important to compare the costs, patient outcomes and financial stability of PCH with other hospitals in Ohio and the United States. IVantage Health Analytics, an independent hospital rating company, has recently released their data regarding the Top 100 HealthStrong Critical Access Hospitals in the United States. Paulding County Hospital overall ranked 6th among the 33 Critical Access Hospitals in Ohio. The categories ranked were Market Strength, Value-Based Strength and Financial Strength. Notable was that Paulding County Hospital ranked 1st in Ohio among Critical Access Hospitals in the Cost & Charge Index. This measures PCH's affordability and efficiency, while still ranking in the upper half of our peers in the overall clinical outcomes of our patients. To put this in more simple terms, we are a lower cost healthcare provider that has good patient outcomes. PCH also ranked in the upper quarter nationally in Financial Stability which measures the hospital's financial

viability. The data presented was gathered by IVantage from publicly accessible data bases such as MedPar and the Medicare Cost Report.

Paulding County Hospital CEO Gary Adkins stated, "The mission and vision of our hospital is to continually improve the health status of the residents of our area by providing local access to high quality affordable care. We are pleased that our efforts are leading to success not only with affordability but with clinical outcomes as well. We will continue to strive to be the best hospital we can be in the New Year."

HAGGERTY PRESENTS AT FEBRUARY'S LUNCH AND LEARN

Johnathan Haggerty, DC, ATC, CCSP, will present "10 Tough Questions about Chiropractic Care" as part of the Lunch & Learn Series on February 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. The presentation will be held in Community Rooms 1 & 2. Dr. Haggerty, a chiropractor, sees patients as part of CMH's Musculoskeletal Institute, which offers a wide range of surgical and non-surgical treatments for muscle, nerve, and joint pain.

Dr. Haggerty received his

bachelors' degree in athletic training from Wilmington College. He later graduated from the notable Logan College of Chiropractic as a doctor of chiropractic medicine. Dr. Haggerty served as Athletic Trainer at Wilmington College and as an Assistant Athletic Trainer for the Cincinnati Reds. Prior to CMH he was an associate with the Winchester Chiropractic Clinic in Dublin, OH. His post graduate experience has helped countless athletes and patients return to top performance and a pain-free state of life.

By helping the body function properly, Dr. Haggerty helps to correct and relieve sprains, strains, disc injuries, and premature arthritis pain. In order to provide the best care for his patients, he will work closely with local orthopedists and medical physicians.

This lunch and learn educational session is geared towards senior citizens, but anyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge to attend this event, and a complimentary brunch is provided by the hospital. A nurse will also be on hand to take and record blood pressure measurements. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Lori at 419-542-5560.

VANCREST OF ANTWERP'S RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Jane Adella Posey Tressler is Vancrest of Antwerp's Resident of the Month. Janie was born in Athens, GA on July 1st. Her parents were Flonnie and Hazel Posey and she has three brothers and two sisters.

Jane got married after high school and was married for nearly 25 years. She is a very proud mother of three sons: Doug, Bruce, and Tom. She has also been blessed with three granddaughters: Lori, Bridget, and Miranda.

While raising her sons, Jane worked for many years in housekeeping jobs and at Burger King. She now enjoys spending time reading and visiting with her many friends at Vancrest.

Jane enjoys each season but especially autumn and spring because her sons were born at those times of the year.

Jane has a kind word for everyone she meets along with a great big smile! Anyone who walks down the hall at Vancrest will be sure to see Jane sitting in her favorite chair with a book in her hands.

WLS CELEBRATE 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL ... FINALLY!



FINALLY!! After numerous school delays, the students of Woodburn Lutheran School were finally able to celebrate their 100th day of school. Pictured are the 1st grade and kindergarten classes. Grant Graber used 100 candy heart boxes to construct a building, and Ava Scheiderer used 100 coins to spell her name and make a heart.

OLD CROWN BRASS BAND FEATURED IN STRIKE UP THE BAND 2014

The Old Crown Brass Band will be featured in Strike Up the Band 2014 on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804.

This concert features Fort Wayne's own Old Crown Brass Band. The band is preparing for its upcoming performance at the North American Brass Band (NABBA) Championships in Grand Rapids, MI in April. The band will be competing for the first time in the Open Division.

The two contest selections will be a highlight of this concert. They are the four movement "Downland Suite" by John Ireland and the exciting "Resplendent Glory" by Rossano Galante.

Also on the concert program:

"Strike up the Band" by Gerstwin, "Chelsea Bridge" by Strayhorn, "March from Love of Three Oranges" by Prokofieff, "Brass Machine" cornet section feature by Taylor, selections from "The Music Man" by Wilson and the traditional British brass band pieces "Piper in the Meadow" and "Floral Dance".

Old Crown Brass Band was founded in 2007 and has become one of Fort Wayne's premier performing ensembles. The band does about 8-10 performances a year and is in great demand throughout Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The 35-piece brass and percussion ensemble is made up of members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, local music educators and freelance musicians.

The band is under the direction of T.J. Faur and Tony Alessandrini.

For more information contact: Dave Jones (260-710-2908) e-mail dsjones5533@comcast.net

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTES 1/20/14

Meeting Minutes from January 20, 2014

ATTENDANCE:
Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Gerig & Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Chief Duhamell and Superintendent Walls. (Councilman Renner absent)

POLICE REPORT:
Woodburn Police Department would like to remind citizens to lock your cars, sheds and other property as thefts have been occurring in the county.

Audience - no one present
MAYOR:
The mayor asked council to allow him to hire someone at \$10/hour to clean off sidewalks on main walkways. Councilman Abbott made a motion to give the mayor hiring authority to hire at \$10/hour individuals to clean sidewalks. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried.
A court order has been given to the

owners of the old grocery store to have it demolished.

The 1992 dump truck sold at auction for \$9,000. Mayor would like the city to look for a boom truck.

Structure Point was here to meet with Ryan and the Mayor on issues regarding the lagoons.

TREASURER:
Meeting minutes from January 13th were presented. Two changes were made. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve meeting notes as changed, Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

Warrants were presented. Councilman Voirol made a motion to pay the warrants, Councilman Abbott 2nd, all approved, motion carried.
Garage sale dates were discussed and it was decided to have it the same time as last year.

SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:
Home on Woodburn Road still needs to pay for and get water/sewer taps. There is a house on 24 that share a grinder for sewer and a house on 101 that share a water line.

COUNCILMAN ABBOTT:
Can the street department fill the pot hole on 101 please. Superintendent Walls said they would put some patch in it.

Councilman Rice: None
Councilman Renner: absent
Councilman Gerig: None
Councilman Voirol:
Encouraged people to recycle.
Councilman Abbott made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried at 7:55 p.m. Minutes prepared by Clerk-Treasurer Holly Sarrazine.



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GIDEON

By: Pastor Max Begley, Fellowship Church, Antwerp

When I was in high school I was maybe an above average football player and that has been the only sport that I have ever been able to play with any hint of success. I attribute my football abilities to being raised on a farm and my own natural ability at being clumsy. I believe the hard work of farming gave me some strength, and clod-hopping helped me to be a cut above some of the others. It was pretty easy for me to crash into others (I still have that particular talent, especially at a restaurant). However, anything that took finesse always seemed more difficult for me. I never understood how someone could dribble a basketball and run at the same time, although I'm not so good at chewing gum and walking either. I found it frustrating to even attempt to hit a baseball thrown at the speed of light with a stick and I stand in awe of those who can. There are some things that I am just not good at, matter of a fact there are a lot of things that I am not good at. Have you ever tried golf? Some advice: go to the driving range with someone who you enter a tournament. Not that I ever did anything like that ... just sayin'.

Have you ever felt that you were supposed to do something and you thought,

"There is no way that I could ever succeed at that?" God called Gideon to rescue the Israelites from the Midianites who had conquered their land and was hunting them down to kill them and made him Judge over Israel. It would be good for us who have limited abilities to understand who Gideon was. Gideon was just a regular guy who was so afraid of the Midianites that he was hiding at the bottom of a winepress threshing wheat so he wouldn't be found. That must have been one hot dusty place to thresh wheat. Just a place for one with limited bravado and ability when the situation called for one of great courage and skill. As Gideon was threshing wheat, God showed up and addressed him by calling out to him, "Mighty hero, the Lord is with you!" That would be akin to someone saying to me, "Great point guard Max, or Golf Pro Begley, the Lord is with you!" The Lord saw something in Gideon that no one else saw, including Gideon himself. It was all a matter of perspective, God's perspective. How many of us come up short because of our perspective of ourselves, never realizing God's perspective of us?

In times like these it's easy to feel like hiding in the bottom of a wine press to escape the trials and enemies of life. But we will never defeat the enemy of our lives there. Just like Gideon, you have great potential.

Come join us at Fellowship

Church on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. to hear more about the potential that God sees in you. Who knows, I might see you at the golf course this spring ... just sayin'.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 11:1-4 - Name three basic needs of the Christian?

2. Luke 11:5 - Who said which of you shall have a friend?

3. Luke 11:5 - What time did the friend go to his friends?

4. Luke 11:5 - How many loaves did he ask of his friend?

5. Luke 11:5-10 - What does this parable teach?

6. Luke 11:6 - Where had this guy's friend come from?

7. Luke 11:6 - Why did this guy go to his friend's house?

8. Luke 11:7 - What did the friend within say?

9. Luke 11:8 - Why couldn't the friend rise and give to the man?

10. Luke 11:9 - Why did the man rise and gave as many as the man needs?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

This is answers to this week's questions:

1. Bread, forgiveness, deliverance from temptation.;
2. Jesus; 3. Midnight.;
4. 3 loaves.;
5. Earnestness or persistence in prayer.;
6. From his journey.;
7. He had no food.;
8. Do not trouble me.;
9. Children were in bed with him.;
10. This is God blessing his children.

Let us observe some things in what we have studied. Notice Jesus uses Father as He starts His prayer, as we all should. Loved ones, we should honor and respect the holiness of God our Father which art in heaven. Reveal a very tender relationship between God and true worshippers, like a family gathered together for meal time and giving God thanks for a bountiful meal. You and I, as we pray should say Our Father; but since Jesus is God's son, He can say my Father. Loved ones, God is our only spiritual Father, and to put this title to any man is sinful. Read Matthew 23:8-10,

especially verse 9. The same thing can go for other titles before a name. Evangelist, preacher, deacon or elder can be used for they are authorized. You and I can pray this prayer, but not in repetition, we need to use other words also. The wrong way to pray is like the Pharisee did in Luke 18:10-14, read verse 11. Also in these same verses, the publican prayed in the right way verse 13. And then in verse 14 see what Jesus said about this man.

Please continue to pray, read and study your Bible. Ol' Baldy says bye and I "luv ya."

ACYC HOSTS FIRST EVER "SING THING"

On Tuesday, February 25, the Antwerp Community Youth Center will be hosting the ACYC Sing Thing at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. Sing Thing is a time for people in the community to gather together for worship led by Antwerp United Methodist Praise Team, special music performances by people from various churches in the community, a brief update on the youth center, and an opportunity for the attendees to further support the youth center.

Following Sing Thing will be a time of fellowship at The Arch. If you plan on coming, please bring a snack to share if you can.

WAYNE TRACE NHS COLLECTING BLANKETS FOR PROJECT LINUS

The Wayne Trace National Honor Society, in conjunction with Project Linus, is collecting new or homemade blankets to be donated to children in the Fort Wayne hospitals. The blankets cannot come from a smoking home or have any pet hair on them. We will begin collecting blankets on Tuesday, February 18 and will collect them through Friday, February 21. Students can bring the blankets to school and deposit them in the containers that will be available outside the library. Also, students can bring the blankets to the home boys' basketball game on Thursday, February 20. Any student who brings in a blanket will receive a voucher for a free candy bar/candy at the boys' home basketball game on Thursday, February 20. All of your help is greatly appreciated!

IF GOD IS BIGGER THAN US AND LIVES IN US, WOULDN'T HE SHOW THROUGH?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Rick Jones, Defiance Area YFC

Every Sunday after church I have a discussion with young people about what they thought of my message, any questions or comments they may have. One of the questions that has come up from time to time is one, quite frankly, that I hear often from others, "What does it mean to glorify God? How does one bring glory to God?" I read an illustration recently on "letting God shine through," or glorifying God, something that may help shed some light on these great questions.

One Sunday as they drove home from church, a little girl turned to her mother and said, "Mommy, there's something about the preacher's

message this morning that I don't understand."

The mother said, "Oh? What is it?"

The little girl replied, "Well, he said God is bigger than we are. He said God is so big that He could hold the whole world in His hand. Is that true?"

The mother replied, "Yes, that's true, Honey."

"Mommy, he also said God comes to live inside of us when we believe in Jesus as our Savior. Is that true, too?" Again, the mother assured the little girl that what the pastor had said was true.

With a puzzled look on her face the little girl then asked, "If God is bigger than us and He lives in us, wouldn't He show through?"

(Jerry Shirley, "When God Shows Through," Sermons.com newsletter)

The idea of glorifying God, "Letting God Show Through" is mentioned often in scripture. Please consider with me the exhortation we find in 1 Peter 2:12 (NIV), "Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."

"Let us consider this week, today, in every opportune moment how we may "Let God show through."

For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defycf@embarqmail.com

2014 EMPTY BOWLS EVENT TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 20th

The 14th annual Empty Bowls event to benefit the PATH Center is planned for Thursday, February 20, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, 111 Elliott Road. The project is jointly sponsored by the Defiance College Social Work Organization and DC art department. The goal is to help feed the hungry, all going to the PATH Center.

Area restaurants and individuals make and donate a variety of soups and breads included in the dinner menu, with soup served in handmade bowls. Defiance College art students and faculty member Jason Stockman will be making bowls for this year's event. Diners will be encouraged to continue using these one-of-a-kind bowls as a reminder of those who their donations will serve.

DIVINE MERCY STUDENTS EXPERIMENT WITH ICE BALLOONS!



Kindergarten, first and second graders of Divine Mercy Catholic School worked together measuring and comparing. They put colored water into balloons and measured the balloon's weight, diameter, length, and amount of water put in the balloon. They then put them outside overnight and measured them again the following morning. They compared the differences and discussed the causes. It then resulted with colorful ice balls to place in the snow!

LATTA ENCOURAGES OHIO VETERANS TO UTILIZE NEW WEBSITE TO CALCULATE POST-9/11 GI BILL BENEFITS PAYMENT TOWARD COLLEGE

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) encouraged Ohio veterans to utilize a website recently launched by the Department of Veterans Affairs and several other agencies to help them calculate how far their Post-9/11 GI Benefits will go toward paying for college. The website provides information, such as graduation rates, default rates and average student loan rates, for colleges and universities throughout the country.

"Our nation's heroes have made significant sacrifices in service to this country and deserve every resource available to assist them in making a seamless transition to the civilian workforce upon their return home," said Congressman Latta. "This website provides a one-stop shop for veterans to access important information regarding colleges and universities and how their benefits can be applied to make their education aspirations, and ultimately future career goals, more attainable. I commend the VA for its work in establishing this website, and I encourage Ohio's veterans and service members alike to take advantage of this website and the valuable information it provides."

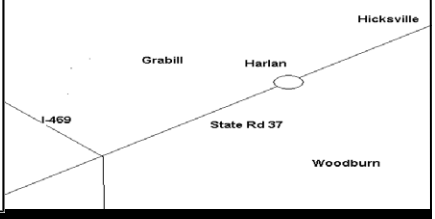
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SLEEP YOUR WAY TO HEALTH

The Nurturing Well: Jill Starbuck

Everyone loves a good night of sleep. However, studies show that the majority of Americans are sleep-deprived. According to the National Sleep Foundation, adults need between 7-9 hours of sleep. The problem is that many of us are so used to the lack of sleep that we feel it is normal. Yet, not meeting the required amount of sleep on a daily basis can create many unwanted effects. Some of these effects include weight gain, blurred vision, lack of coordination, exhaustion, a weakened immune system, and memory loss.

To avoid the bad effects of sleep deprivation, work on getting the recommended hours of sleep. Here are some tips to help you do that.

- **Set a routine.** Go to bed at the same time and wake up at the same time daily, even on weekends. Your body will naturally develop a good habit of getting quality sleep when it follows a routine.

- **Exercise.** Those who exercise get into an easier sleep mode than those who don't. However, make sure you do your workouts several hours before bedtime.

- **Lighten up.** Avoid heavy or spicy meals in the evening and save caffeinated beverages for earlier in the day.

- **Avoid smoking and drinking.** The stimulants from nicotine and alcohol wreak havoc on sleep patterns.

- **Cool it.** Reduce the temperature in the evenings. Cooler rooms aid in a restful night.

- **Black it out.** The darker the room, the better you'll sleep. Even the slightest light triggers your brain to wake up. This means that you should shut off all electronic devices about an hour before your bedtime to allow your mind and body to prepare for sleep.

Getting adequate sleep is one of the best ways to im-

prove overall health. Better yet, it doesn't cost a thing. Sweet dreams!

HOUSE PASSES LATTA'S BIPARTISAN SHARE ACT

The U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 3590, the Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Act, bipartisan legislation sponsored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to provide America's sportsmen and sportswomen increased access to hunting and fishing opportunities throughout the country.

"As Co-Chairman of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus and a lifelong hunter and outdoorsman, issues relating to hunting and conservation are extremely important to me," said Congressman Latta. "Our country's hunters and anglers provide a tremendous economic benefit to this country and have played a significant role in fueling our nation's conservation efforts. In my home state of Ohio, our sportsmen and sportswomen spent \$2.85 billion on hunting and fishing in 2011. There are no better stewards of our natural resources than our sportsmen and sportswomen, and I am pleased that the House could come together today to pass the SHARE Act, so they can continue our country's rich hunting legacy."

The SHARE Act includes various pro-sportsmen's and sportswomen's items that will help ensure our outdoor traditions are protected and advanced. The legislation also addresses some of the most current concerns of American hunters, recreational anglers, shooters and trappers by allowing open access to federal lands and providing the needed certainty for the rules surrounding these activities.

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors met Thursday morning in Columbus for its regularly scheduled February meeting. The following are highlights from the meeting. The complete set of meeting minutes will be posted at OHSAA.org in the near future.

- The OHSAA's Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Committee nominated Logan, Ohio, native and former Ohio State, WNBA and U.S. National Team basketball standout Katie Smith as its recipient of the 2013-14 OHSAA Ethics and Integrity Award. The board unanimously approved the recommendation. Ms. Smith will be honored at the upcoming state basketball tournaments.

- The board was updated on new sponsorship of the Respect the Game program coming from the American Dairy Association Midwest office. The increased support will allow the OHSAA to send Re-

spect the Game banners to all schools and fund the school sportsmanship awards program, among other items.

- The financial reports for the regional (if applicable) and state tournaments in field hockey, golf, soccer and girls tennis were presented to the board. The field hockey state tournament resulted in a profit of \$8,770. The golf state tournaments resulted in a loss of \$8,916. The soccer regional and state tournaments resulted in a profit of \$66,808. The girls tennis state tournament resulted in a loss of \$5,601. The regional and state tournament financial reports in volleyball and football are expected to be presented at the April board meeting.

- The volleyball coaches association made three proposals. First, to raise the height of the net in junior high contests so that it is the same height as the high school net. Second, that in varsity tri-matches, the contest can be determined by a best three-out-of-five sets instead of two-out-of-three if the coaches and athletic administrators all agree before the match. And third, to eliminate the portion of warm-ups when both teams are serving across the net at the same time. The board will vote on the proposals at its April meeting.

- Three schools were recently penalized for committing infractions of OHSAA bylaws or sports regulations. The complete list of penalties and sanctions is always included in the complete meeting minutes, however media may request the list in advance from Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services, at tstried@ohsaa.org.

- The board conducted the regional and state tournament bracket draws in softball and baseball. The information will be posted on the softball and baseball pages at OHSAA.org. In addition, the tournament regulations in boys tennis, softball, baseball and track & field were approved and will be posted on the respective sport pages at OHSAA.org.

- The National Federation of State High School Associations recently announced the 2012-13 state and sectional coaches of the year (eight sections nationwide). The OHSAA will issue a separate press release on February 17 detailing the award winners.

- The Northeast District Athletic Board has selected Cleveland's Dale Gabor, while the Northwest District Athletic Board has selected Sylvania Northview's Jerry Sigler as their honorees for the OHSAA Naismith Meritorious Service Awards. They will be honored at the boys basketball state tournament. A rotation system allows each of the OHSAA's six district athletic boards to honor a representative from their area every three years.

- The board thanked Kim Zaborniak for her 33-plus years of service to the OHSAA as an administrative assistant. Ms. Zaborniak will retire from the OHSAA office February 14.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS (ESCS) CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

Educational Service Centers (ESCs) are celebrating 100 years of educational service. ESCs were first established as county offices of education in 1914. Western Buckeye ESC was previously known as the Paulding County Board of Education and Van Wert County Board of Education. Over time, county offices evolved from regulatory agencies to service-oriented agencies and, in the mid-1990s, became ESCs and experienced several statutorily required mergers and consolidations.

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center's main objectives are to support improved academic outcomes and reduce cost to partner schools through a shared services delivery model. This includes sharing Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapists. We also share School Psychologists, Gifted education and grant writing personnel. Western Buckeye ESC provides curriculum directors and special education directors to meet the needs of our partner schools. The overall goal of our agency and staff is to positively impact student achievement. ESCs all over Ohio are providing similar academic and operational support services to schools. As a matter of fact, ninety-seven percent of school districts statewide are actively engaged with their local ESC.

Other ESC instructional services include Itinerant special education and related services staff, paraprofessional support, preschool special education support, 21st Century after-school programs, and Alternative Schools. Our

Alternative School tailors curriculum around the emotionally disabled students to meet their specific learning needs. It also has an Opportunity side that serves those students who need to recover credits in order to meet graduation requirements. The administration and staff at the Alternative/Opportunity School work together with partner school support to develop a curriculum that will allow their students to succeed and graduate. This is directly related to the economic vitality of our community and state. These students range from the most gifted to the most at-risk, including special needs students and other at-risk populations such as dropouts and adjudicated youth.

Educational Service Center non-instructional support services include bus driver certification, bus driver physicals, teacher licensure, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation/FBI background checks, maintenance of LPDC licensure and substitute list, security upgrades to the Alternative School and Thomas Edison Early Childhood Building, parent mentoring, county spelling bees, juvenile court liaisons, and student attendance officers. We also work with our local schools by inputting data into DASL in order to keep student files current. Western Buckeye ESC pays for or subsidizes these programs in order to assist our partner schools in keeping costs down.

Western Buckeye ESC is very proud of our history of providing shared services that enhance student achievement and drive down the cost to our partner schools by sharing staff to save money for the good people of Paulding and Van Wert Counties. Assisting our partner schools is an educational task we have been accustomed to providing for the past 100 years since 1914. We look forward to partnering with our schools and the state of Ohio for the next 100 years and beyond.

Yours in Education,
—Brian R. Gerber
Superintendent

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END OF THE ROAD FOR NEW HAVEN GIRLS



Hayley Fox encourages Fernhaze McGraw for her next free throw shot. More pictures at westbendnews.net

It was a good recovery, but not enough for the Bulldogs to move on in the tournament.

The Lady Dawgs competed against Bishop Dwenger at Garrett High School on Wednesday, February 12. This was for the IHSAA Sectional Basketball Tournament.

Previously in regular season play, the New Haven girls basketball team had won against the Knights 60-49. With the weather this year, the ladies had nearly a three week hiatus in playing and this may account for the struggle in the last part of their basketball season.

This was a different game and both teams got off to a rough start. Many shots were taken but the first basket didn't take place until the middle of the first quarter. The first points of the game were posted by New Haven's Olivia Casterline. New Haven

quickly got the upper hand and was ahead in the game by 5 points. The Saints got themselves back together and the score was 9-8 at the first quarter with the Bulldogs in the lead.

In the second quarter, Dwenger kept it's groove while New Haven struggled with getting their first basket with 4:00 left on the clock. The second quarter finished 16-27, Saints on top.

The second half was much better for the Lady Dawgs, as they outscored the guest team 32-25, but it wasn't enough to recover from the first quarter deficit in this close tournament game. The final score was 52-48 with Dwenger going on to play Concordia on Friday in the tournament bracket.

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

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ARCHERS DOWN THE WARRIORS IN OVERTIME



Sam Williamson scores on a layup. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

Due to all of the bad weather and tournament schedule changes, the Woodlan vs Antwerp Boys Basketball game was moved to Monday, February 10 at the Archer home gym.

The game started close with the first quarter giving Antwerp the lead at 11-13. The second quarter had a strange

first 4 minutes as Antwerp more than doubled their Warrior opponents. Coach Randall took a time out to get the boys back in the game and it worked. Woodlan's Kadin Gerig hit 3 3-point baskets in a row, in his personal best game, and the momentum turned back. The halftime score was 26-27 in Antwerp's favor, as

they struggled to hold on to their lead.

The second half started with Greg White and Woodlan quickly posting a five point lead. Antwerp reciprocated with Kaden Brummet and Copsey both making quick returns to the basket. With Smalley being fouled and making his free-throw shots, it brought the game right back together with the score tied at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter showed the offense for both teams were working, burning up the courts and the crowds were wild for their teams. Both scored 22 points and the game went into overtime.

With 1.3 seconds left on the clock in the short overtime period, Antwerp was down by two points to Woodlan. Sam Williamson got the ball and scored a 3-point shot placing Antwerp in the lead by one and the game finished at 69-68. Both teams were well matched at this cross state competition game.

Scorers of the Game:

Antwerp - Kaden Brummett 12, Derek Smalley 15, Joe Buerkle 3, Colton Stout 1, Sam Williamson 19, Garrett Jones 2, Trenton Copsey 15, and Tyler Messman 2

Woodlan - Greg White 14, Jeffrey Jones 10, Kadin Gerig 30, Jaylin Bennett 12, and Caleb Stieglitz 2

Score by the Quarter:

Antwerp - 13 14 12 22 8=69

Woodlan - 11 15 13 22 7=68

CLOSE GAME GIVES WAY TO RAIDER LOSS

The Wayne Trace boys basketball team took on the Lincolnview Lancers on February 11th. The Lancers skimmed passed the Raiders to end the game with a WT loss: 59-61.

Score by the Quarter:

Wayne Trace - 12 15 13 19=59

Lincolnview - 15 15 14 17=61

Scorers of the Game:

Wayne Trace - E Linder 14, C Speice 14, Arend 5, C Linder 14, Wenzlick 6, Sinn 4, Blackmore 2

Lincolnview - Leeth 2, Williams 23, Dowdy 19, Adams 4, McCleery 2, Farmer 6, Ludwig 5

Records: Lincolnview 10-8, Wayne Trace 14-3

JV: WT won, 37-33

WARRIORS POST WIN OVER STARFIRES

By: Jeff Abbott

The South Adams and Woodlan boys basketball was close early with 3 ties and 2 lead changes before a run by the Warriors late in the quarter. It gave the home team a 10 point advantage at 19-9 at the end of the quarter and the Warriors went on to win 70-55 over the Starfires. The Warriors led by as many as 20 points in the game. Greg White finished with 23 points and Jeffrey Jones had 22 points for the Warriors.

Score by the Quarter:

South Adams - 9 16 9 21=55

Woodlan - 19 14 19 16=70

Scorers of the Game:

South Adams - Wanner 18, Grabau 12, Sealscott 9, Teeter 7, Vasquez 7, Clouser 2

Woodlan - White 23, Jones 22, Stieglitz 7, Bennett 6, Gerig 5, O'Hara 3, Hahn 2, Louden 2

LADY RAIDERS FALL TO KNIGHTS

The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders took to the court against the Crestview Lady Knights on February 10th. It was a close game all throughout the evening, but the Knights kept a victory: 54-49.

Score by the Quarter:

Wayne Trace - 10 10 10 19=49

Crestview - 15 11 12 16=54

Scorers of the Game:

Wayne Trace - Mohr 20, Temple 10, Speice 6, Wilcox 4, Feasby 5, Poling 4

Crestview - Crowle 6, Mercer 4, Riggenbach 11, Bauer 12, Motycka 19, Hicks 2

JV: Crestview 26, WT 23

NEW HAVEN BOYS WIN NHC CONFERENCE TITLE



New Haven senior Lowell Griggs dunks the ball the third quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Brayton Rudolph scores 3 for the home team.

The New Haven boys basketball team steamed ahead to crush East Noble on Thursday, February 13. The game was entirely in favor of the Bulldogs who ended up winning the Northeast Hoosier Conference Title.

Coach Al Gooden, in his third year as coach, has a phenomenal team performing near flawlessly.

The Bulldogs won the game 67-46. Their current record is now 13-3 and this is their second conference win.

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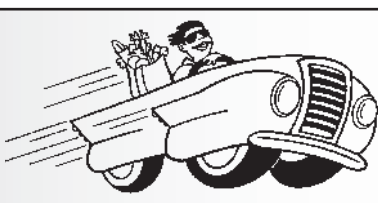
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SAVING IS GOOD... BUT IT'S NOT INVESTING**Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor**

It's a good thing to have some savings. When you put the money in a low-risk account, you can be pretty sure it will be readily available when you need it. Nonetheless, "saving" is not "investing" — and knowing the difference could pay off for you far into the future.

Think about it this way: Saving is for today, while investing is for tomorrow.

You need your savings to pay for your daily expenses, such as groceries, and your monthly bills — mortgage, utilities, and so on. In fact, you might even want your savings to include an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses to pay for unexpected costs, such as a new furnace or a major car repair.

These are all "here and now" expenses — and you could use your savings to pay for them. But in thinking of your long-term goals, such as college for your children and a comfortable retirement for yourself, most individuals typically can't simply rely on their savings — they'll need to invest. Why? Because, quite simply, investments can grow — and you will need this growth potential to help achieve your objectives.

To illustrate the difference between saving and investing, let's do a quick comparison. Suppose you put \$200 per month into a savings account that paid hypothetical 3% interest (which is actually higher than the rates typically being paid today). After 30 years, you would have accumulated about \$106,000, assuming you were in the 25% federal tax bracket. Now, suppose you put that same \$200 per month in a tax-deferred investment that hypothetically earned 7% a year. At the end of 30

years, you would end up with about \$243,000. (Keep in mind that you would have to pay taxes on withdrawals. Hypotheticals do not include any transaction costs or fees.)

This enormous disparity between the amounts accumulated in the two accounts clearly shows the difference between "saving" and "investing." Still, you might be thinking that investing is risky, while savings accounts carry much less risk. And it is certainly true that investing does involve risks — investments can lose value, and there's no guarantee that losses will be recovered.

Nonetheless, if you put all your money in savings, you're actually incurring an even bigger risk — the risk of not achieving your financial goals. In fact, a low-rate savings account might not even keep up with inflation, which means that, over time, you will lose purchasing power.

Ultimately, the question isn't whether you should save or invest — you need to do both. But you need to decide how much of your financial resources to devote toward savings and how much toward investments. By paying close attention to your cash flow, you should be able to get a good idea of the best savings and investment mix for your particular situation. For example, if you find yourself constantly dipping into your long-term investments to pay for short-term needs, you probably don't have enough money in savings. On the other hand, if you consistently find yourself with large sums in your savings account even after you've paid all your bills, you might be "sitting" on too much cash — which means you should consider moving some of this money into investments with growth potential.

Saving and investing — that's a winning combination.

IAB FINANCIAL DONATES MORE THAN \$2200 TO MATTHEW 25

iAB Financial Bank recently presented local non-profit agency, Matthew 25, with a check in the amount of \$2,214. The donation will be used to assist the health, vision and dental clinic with their needs in serving the uninsured and low-income residents of Allen County.

Throughout 2013, the

Fund Committee of iAB collected money from 285 employees by sponsoring monthly "Jeans Days". With a minimum donation of \$3, employees were able to wear jeans to work, resulting in collecting over \$6,000. (Two other charities in the iAB communities also received donations from 2013 Jeans Day collections.) iAB's Jeans Days supports creating a fun working environment for iAB employees, while at the same time enabling the ability to contribute to non-profit organizations. Believing strongly in the Power of Partnership, this donation is just another way that iAB is committed to partnering with communities in order to help them succeed and grow. "As an employer of choice, the employees of iAB remain committed to helping those in need in our local communities," stated Michael Marhenke, iAB President and CEO. "I could not be more proud of the iAB staff."

iAB Financial Bank employs approximately 285 people in our local communities which include Bluffton, Grabill, Fort Wayne, Harlan, Huntington, Leo, Markle, New Haven, Ossian, Roanoke, Van Buren and Warren.

PAULDING-PUTNAM ELECTRIC BOARD APPROVES RATE REVISION

At their regular meeting on February 13, the Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees approved several rate revisions for their members.

"The board approved a revision to the residential rates that will increase rates approximately 4 percent for all residential members," George Carter, Paulding-Putnam CEO/GM said. "The average residential member will see their electric bill increase about \$6 per month, which will include both a change to the monthly service charge and the distribution energy charge."

Carter noted that the generation and transmission portion of the billing will not be affected.

John Saxton, president of the Board of Trustees, called the increase necessary because of two main factors.

"First, the cooperative is committed to improving reliability and service to members. Our investment in the poles, wires, transformers and other infrastructure must continue to meet member needs," said Saxton. "Second, our power costs continue to increase. In 2013 alone, we saw an additional 2 percent increase from our suppliers."

In the past 5 years, the cooperative has invested more than \$26 million into the infrastructure needed to serve the members. Mr. Carter stated that plans are being made for the next construction cycle and he expects an additional \$20 million to be invested over the next 4 years.

The new rates will become effective with the billing statements members will receive in March 2014. The increase will not just affect residential rates but will also impact the other rates as well. Members are encouraged to visit the cooperative's website (www.ppec.coop) for more information on the revision.

NEW HIRE AT CHASE BANK

Chase announced that it has hired Kyle Metzger as its new Vice President of Investments in the Fort Wayne/New Haven area for the company's Chase Wealth Management unit. Previously, Metzger was with Prudential Financial. He will work out of Chase branches:

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FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County prosecuting attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted nine persons on Thursday, February 13, 2014.

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Botrir Hawley, Antwerp, DOB 2/8/1990, Theft F-5

Nicholas E. McCorkle, DOB 12/18/1986, Sexual Offender Registration F-4

Jennifer E. Lantz, Oakwood, DOB 9/22/1972, Illegal Assembly or possession of Chemicals for the Manufacture of drugs F-3

Joshua A. Meeks, Oakwood, DOB 12/18/1986, Non Support of Dependents F-5

David Mendieta, Hicksville, DOB 8/27/1962, Driving While Intoxicated F-3

Dustin A. Wroblewski, DOB 12/21/1988, Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor F-4, 2 counts

Dale R. Jividen, Antwerp, DOB 7/8/1962, Non Support of Dependents F-5

Nichole V. Shugars, Antwerp, DOB 2/19/1988, Complicity to Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor F-4

ART EDUCATION FLOURISHES AT WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Shown with art teacher, Mrs. Dana Klopfenstein, are Woodburn Lutheran School students and their artwork; Natalie Schlatter, Jacob Gentz, Connor Knoblauch, Sydney Schlatter, Madison Smith, and Mia Adams.

Woodburn Lutheran School realizes the importance of art education in its curriculum. Art promotes skills in students that serve as building blocks of a child's development. Some of these skills include creativity, decision making, motor skills, focus, and confidence.

Art teacher, Mrs. Dana Klopfenstein, recently submitted WLS student art projects to a contest sponsored by Celebrating Art. Celebrating Art promotes art appreciation, and provides talented young artists the opportunity

to have their artwork published. Out of the 8600 entries from the United States and Canada, approximately 25% are chosen. Woodburn Lutheran School had six students chosen to have their art projects published!

Mrs. Klopfenstein said, "Art manifests such confidence in students. I am proud of the students who are having their artwork published. And I am equally proud of their classmates, who were so excited and happy for their peers."

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WAYNE TRACE FALLS IN DOUBLE OT TO EDGERTON



Erin Mohr is looking to pass the ball to a Raider player under the basket. More pictures at westbendnews.net

This last girls basketball game of the regular season conference took place at the Palace on Thursday, February 13 with the two top teams of the GMC. Is this a practice game for the tournament? Both teams will come together once again in sectionals. The game opened with the Raiders grabbing the ball. Brenda Feasby scored the first basket for Wayne Trace at 4:22 on the clock. The Lady Raiders defense struggled to hold down Edgerton and let them get ahead 0-9. The Lady Raiders were back in the game quick enough though and finished the quarter even. The second quarter once again started with the home team finding it difficult to stop the Edgerton offense who more than doubled the points

WT scored and finished the half at 18-28. It was in the second half where Wayne Trace got its wind back and they literally reversed the quarter scoring of the first half, and then the game was tied at 46. Lauren Speice had the highest points for the Raider side of the board and had a great game from the beginning. The first overtime tied once again at 51. Overtime for the second time is where the Bulldogs took the lead and won. Either way it was a close match! Scorer's of the Game: Wayne Trace - Lauren Speice 19, Sylvia Young 12, Brenda Feasby 11, Erin Mohr 9, Brooke Wilcox 3, Madi Poling 2, and Shayna Temple 1 Edgerton - Devin Stark 26, Brenna LaLonde 8, Han-

nah Walker 8, Maddie Sullivan 5, Hannah Herman 5, and Kaelyn Sack 4. Score by the Quarter: Wayne Trace - 10 8 10 18 5 6=57 Edgerton - 10 18 8 10 5 10=61 Wayne Trace is now 13-9 and Edgerton is 15-6. The tournament game for the Lady Raiders takes place on February 19 at Paulding against Edgerton at 8:00 p.m.

GMC 2014 ALL CONFERENCE SCHOLAR ATHLETES

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce their "All Conference Scholar Athletes" for the winter of 2014! To be eligible for this honor, the athlete must be a senior, participate and letter in a recognized sport or cheerleading and have a 3.5 GPA or better after 7 semesters.

ANTWERP: Matthew Reinhart
AYERSVILLE: Kyle Behringer, Taylor Nicholson, Alexa Moore, James Howard, Megan Schubert, Natalie Hammer-smith, Gage Odom, Brooke Lyoyd, Mitchell Hines, Jennifer Richards

EDGERTON: Sarah Fritch, Hannah Walker, Kaelyn Sack, Thomas Ritter, Kelse Brown, Jenna Stark

FAIRVIEW: Bradley Ebaugh
HICKSVILLE: Alexa Monroe, Delaney Osmun

HOLGATE: Sean Mack
TINORA: Taylor Sanders, Allison Weber, Brittany Steingass, Kurtis Kahle, Alexa Behringer, Derek Drewes, McKenzie Hall, Lynn Overmier, Reid Renollet, Dakota Stark

WAYNE TRACE: Sylvia Young, Madison Poling, Jake Gerber

MVNU TO HOST TRADITIONAL AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL FOR LECTURE/ARTIST SERIES

Mount Vernon Nazarene University will host the first Traditional American Music Festival as a part of the 2013-2014 Lecture/Artist series on Friday, February 28th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Hyson Campus Center cafeteria on the main campus of MVNU. The event is open to the public.

Bring family and friends for a special session of the Lecture/Artist series featuring an all-you-can-eat dinner and an evening of Bluegrass, Old Time, and Celtic music with JMJ Crescent, Sugar Creek Bluegrass, and Skeptikells. This will be a great opportunity to spend the evening together enjoying good food, good music, and good friendship.

Dinner is available from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. For more information, check out the Lecture/Artist page at <http://mvnu.edu/lectureartist/>.

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 2/12/14

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at the Paulding ESC office. Board President Mr. Ron Treece welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Treasurer Kim Jones and Assistant Treasurer Linda Clark reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the Board on Legislative Issues, Personnel items, and ESC activities. He also pointed out the retirement of long time teacher and coach Tom McCord. "Tom is a great example of a highly effective educator. He served special needs students for 35 years. He took pride in his job and cared about his students. He also coached every sport known to mankind and was highly successful in all the sports he coached at Wayne Trace. I will miss Tom as a professional and friend and we greatly thank him for his 35 years of service."

Consent Items - WBESC:
A. Motion to approve holding a public hearing during the March 12, 2014 Governing Board meeting on the retirement/reemployment of Chris Feichter after the 2013-2014 school year.
B. Motion to accept the retirement resignation of Thomas McCord, Intervention Specialist at Wayne Trace, effective May 29, 2014.
C. Motion to approve additional days as needed for the Treasurer.
D. Motion to extend a one (1) year certified contract to Kara Beers as teacher at Divine Mercy School effective February 17, 2014 for the remainder of the 2013-14 school year with prorated salary as per Salary Schedule 0/B Step.

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC office.

LATTA & WALZ INTRODUCE H.R. 3862 TO ASSIST COMMUNITIES WITH WASTE-WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH), along with Congressman Tim Walz, (D-MN), introduced the Clean Water Affordability Act of 2014. This bill will assist municipalities to more affordably manage their wastewater infrastructure projects. "Everyone should have access to a clean, affordable, and abundant supply of drinking water," Congressman Walz said. "This bipartisan bill will cut through red tape and give our rural communities the flexibility and certainty they need to provide that water supply." Specifically, H.R. 3862 amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up-

LADY PANTHERS DEFEAT MILLER CITY ON SENIOR NIGHT



While Miller City players were distracted Sierra McCullough scored two points. More pictures at westbendnews.net

It was a good night for the Lady Panthers on Monday, February 10. Following the JV game, the Paulding seniors were recognized for their time on the basketball team. This year's seniors include Sierra McCullough, Jerika Bland, Slesha Simon, and Abby Pease.

The varsity game started with Suzanne Reinhart getting fouled and making one of two baskets. Miller City followed with making the next 2 point shot. The first quarter ended with Paulding on top 14-12. The second quarter reversed and Miller

City finished the half 1 point in the lead.

The second half of the game was great for the home team. The Lady Panthers outscored the other team in both quarters, winning the game 66-52.

Score by the Quarter: Paulding - 14 12 21 19=66 Miller City - 12 15 14 11=52

Scorers of the Game: Paulding - Varner 5; McCullough 5 (1- 3); Combs 14 (1- 3); Vogel 6; Pease 23; and Reinhart 13 (2- 3) Paulding is now 7-12 and Miller City is 1-13.

dating the EPA's clean water affordability policy to assist municipalities' that cannot meet unfunded mandates to improve their wastewater infrastructure projects. Under the bill, municipalities will have an extended loan repayment period from the current limit of 20 years to 30 years, as well as allow extra time for their implementation schedules of up to 30 years for projects. In addition, it will allow states to use up to 30 percent of total capitalization grants received by the state as grant funds.

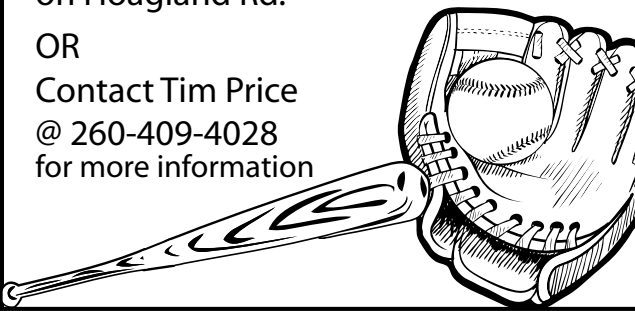
"Across the country, communities are struggling to pay for the critical wastewater infrastructure

necessary to protect public health and the environment. NACWA recognized Congressmen Bob Latta (R-OH) and Tim Walz (D-MN) for introducing The Clean Water Affordability Act to provide communities with the added flexibility to advance clean water projects while minimizing the financial impacts on already stressed ratepayers and municipal budgets. Optimizing limited resources will help communities improve water quality and community vitality, and we urge Congress to enact this important legislation," added Ken Kirk, Executive Director, National Association of Clean Water Agencies.

Woodlan vs. Eastside 6p.m.
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What: Fish and Tenderloin Fry (Prepared by the Huntertown Lions Club)
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NW OHIO V-BALL CLUB WIN SILVER



The Northwest Ohio Volleyball Club 12's team competed at a tournament in Fort Wayne on Saturday, February 8th and finished with the silver medal.

Members of the team and their schools are: (front row, l-r) Kennedy Foor, Oakwood; Jalynn Parrett, Oakwood; Chloe Saul, Antwerp; and Emily Woodbury, Tinora; (back row, l-r) Melanie Wann, Antwerp; Sadie Estle, Oakwood; Coach Pat Ross; Maddie Boesch, Antwerp; Alyssa Fuller, Antwerp, and Hannah Rettig, Antwerp. Missing from the picture is Coach Cheri Estle.

HIGH 5 VOLLEYBALL CLUB TAKE 1st



The High 5 volleyball club continues its strong start to the season. The ladies placed 1st after winning all five of their matches in the OVR - Bowling Green State University tournament in Bowling Green, OH on February 9th. The High 5 VBC consists of girls from Antwerp,

New Haven, Wayne Trace, and Woodlan High Schools. Pictured here are (l-r, back row) Andrea Jordan, Kianna Recker, Cortlyn Sowers, Anika Hoffer, Coach Kammeyer, Erin Mohr, Emily Derck; (front row) Cassidy Weidenhoeft, Ashley Luginbill, and Peyton Short.

WAYNE TRACE JH WRESTLERS QUALIFY FOR STATE

WTJH wrestlers Max Rassman and Braxton Asher competed at the Bowling Green JH Districts this past Sunday. Both Max and Braxton qualified for the state tournament which will be held in Youngstown, OH. Max finished with a 3rd place finish out of 24 wrestlers in his weight class. Max started the day by winning his first two matches and then going into the to go match he suffered his first loss. After that loss Max bounced right back and finished the day without another looking impressive. Braxton finished with a 4th

place finish out of 16 wrestlers. Braxton started his day with a loss then he took one match at a time and rambled off three straight victories to earn his ticket to the state tournament.

WAYNE TRACE DEFEATED BY LIMA SHAWNEE IN HS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Wayne Trace girls basketball traveled to Lima to square off against Lima Shawnee on February 11th. The Lady Indians kept a win for themselves at the end of the night: 67-62.
Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 8 11 21 22=62

Lima Shawnee - 24 7 16 20=67

Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Mohr 13, Temple 5, Speice 16, Wilcox 8, Feasby 16, Young 4

Lima Shawnee - Ra Magee 4, Gronas 3, Dahlke 15, Rh Magee 2, Quillen 7, Hughes 15, Marlowe 15, Herschler 6

Records: Lima Shawnee 9-11, Wayne Trace 13-8

JV: Lima Shawnee 39, Wayne Trace 33

ANOTHER ANTWERP WRESTLER MAKES HISTORY



Aidan McAlexander made history for Antwerp wrestling by becoming the first Junior High wrestler to qualify for the state tournament. On Sunday, February 16, 2014, Aidan placed 4th at the Bowling Green District Wrestling Tournament, thus earning him an invitation to the Junior High State Championships on March 8-9 at the Covelli Center in Youngstown, OH. On the day he had 3 wins and 2 losses with 2 pins. Aidan's success at Districts has been the culmination of a season long effort of hard work and sacrifice. His dedication to wrestling day in and day out is without a doubt an example that constant effort and hard work will pay off no matter how big the obstacles are in front of you. We in the Antwerp Wrestling program congratulate Aidan and wish him the best as he prepares for the State Championships. Good luck and Go Archers!

BIG WIN FOR WAYNE TRACE AGAINST EDGERTON

On February 14th, the Wayne Trace boys basketball team won against Edgerton: 50-37.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 9 14 14 13=50

Edgerton - 7 12 8 10=37

Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - E Linder 15, Speice 7, Arend 3, C Linder 10, Sinn 4, Blackmore 11

Edgerton - Hihart 7, Wright 11, Brady 4, Miller 5, Michael 9, McClellan 1

JV score: Wayne Trace 43, Edgerton 34

RAIDERS TAKE THE WIN FROM ADA BULLDOGS

On February 15th Ada took on Wayne Trace in HS boys basketball. The Raiders posted a big win on the night: 73-65.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 19 20 15 19=73

Ada - 10 20 13 22=65

Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Miller 1, E Linder 12, Speice 9, Arend 7, C Linder 21, Sinn 10, Blackmore 13

Ada - Sautter 12, Willeke 11, Bass 4, Conley 4, McBride 16, Dumbaugh 12, Archer 6

JV score: Ada 50, Wayne Trace 47

WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCES ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Woodburn Lutheran School would like to recognize the following students for their academic achievements. Academic honor students have a G.P.A. of 10.0 or above (an A- average on all core subjects). Honorable mention students have report cards with all A's and B's. Congratulations to these students and to those who improved their G.P.A for the 2nd quarter.

ACADEMIC HONORS:

Max Adams (4), Rebekah Gentz (4), Karlee Hulbert (4), Carter Knoblauch (4), Connor Rekeweg (4), Summer Singley (4), Lydia Dyer (5), Abigail Gentz (5), Madelyn Mull (5), Ella Smith (5), Madison Smith (5), Adison Wasvick (5), Katelyn Dyer (6), Victoria Schlatter (6), Jacob Gentz (7), Connor Knoblauch (7), Nicole Osborn (8)

HONORABLE MENTION:

Olivia Baumert (4), Madelyn Borchelt (4), Hannah Dietel (4), Alexis Henderson (5), Cailyn Volkert (5), Cayden Whitacre (5), Taya Kitzmiller (6), Merik Lengacher (6), Emma Romines (8)

IMPROVED G.P.A.:

Grade 4 - Max Adams, Mia Adams, Olivia Baumert, Madelyn Borchelt, Hannah Dietel, Rachel Emehiser, Rebekah Gentz, William Hoover, Karlee Hulbert, Carter Knoblauch, Sierra Mrak, Connor Rekeweg, Summer Singley

Grade 5 - Lydia Dyer, Abigail Gentz, Hailey Gerardot, Alexis Henderson, Madelyn Mull, Cole Patterson, Cassidy Romines, Sydney Schlatter, Ella Smith, Madison Smith, Addison Wasvick, Cayden Whitacre, Nicholas Wrightsman

Grade 6 - Dakota Adams, Katelynn Dyer, Merik Lengacher, Victoria Schlatter

Grade 7 - Christopher Schuller

Grade 8 - Makayla Henderson, Nicole Osborn, Natalie Schlatter

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ANTWERP JH WRESTLER FIRST EVER 7th GRADE CHAMP!



Tyler Bauer (right) became Antwerp junior high's first ever conference champion as a seventh grader. Tyler wrestled in the 86 pound weight class at the Green Meadows Conference Junior High Championship which was held at Edgerton Junior High School on Saturday, February 8, 2014.

Tyler has amassed a record of 20 wins with eight losses

with 11 pins on the season. Tyler states that he's looking forward to moving on to district junior high championships (which was held in Bowling Green, OH on Sunday, February 16, 2014). Tyler is also looking forward to working hard in the off-season, improving his record and also repeating as GMC conference champion as an eighth grader.

ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS

The Antwerp Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library has two new exciting programs coming up beginning in March.

On March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. there will be a "Downton Abbey Discussion". Scones and tea will be served, but bring your own tea cup!

On April 5th a "Mystery Lovers" book club will start. This club will meet on the first Saturday of every month from 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Regularly scheduled story times, movies, and Lego programs occur each month.

For more information or questions, call the library at 419-258-2855 and check us out on Facebook!

WRESTLING COUSINS GO FAR AT GMC



Tyler Bauer and Aidan McAlexander are cousins that live in Antwerp. They are in the seventh grade at Antwerp JH. Tyler placed first at The Green Meadows Conference Wrestling Championship. Tyler wrestled at 86 pounds. Aidan placed second in his division; he wrestled at 80 pounds. They both plan on pushing each other to being state champs someday.

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