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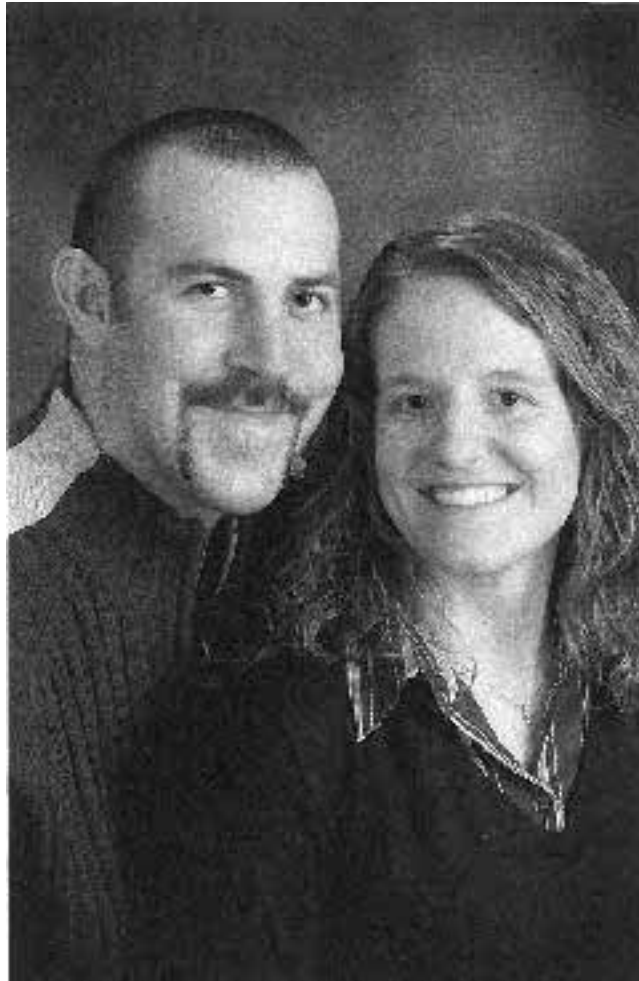
The Antwerp Rotary Club has long supported and maintained the recycling trailer located at the sewer plant. Chuck Miller regularly empties the trailer and does so on a volunteer basis. His help is much appreciated by those who use the recycling trailer.

The recyclables are delivered to Koharts Surplus and Salvage. Koharts weighs and tracks the amount of recyclable material Chuck brings from the Antwerp recycling trailer. Between August, 2006 and February 2007, the following was reported: 7,056 pounds of newspapers; 450 pounds of tin cans; 360 pounds of pop bottles; 252 pounds of colored plastic; 216 pounds of milk jugs; and 1,116 pounds of glass. That is a total of 9,450 pounds of material that did not end up in local landfills but rather will be reused for many products.

On Sunday, March 18, 2007, the Rotary Club sponsored a bowling tournament at the Antwerp Alleys to raise money for the continued maintenance of the recycling trailer. Many people participated and \$577.75 was raised for needed repairs to the recycling trailer.

The Rotary Club is very grateful to the residents who recycle, Chuck Miller, Koharts, Antwerp Alleys, and all those who participated in and supported the fund-raiser.

MILLER - BROWN



Bruce and Debra Miller of Oakwood announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amber Renae, to Chad Clayson Brown of Defiance. Mr. Brown is the son of Thomas and Sandra Brown of Grover Hill.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Paulding High School and a 2005 graduate of The Defiance College. She is currently finishing her Master's Degree in Biomedical Sciences - Physician Assistant studies at the University of Toledo Health Science Campus.

Her fiance' is a 1995

graduate of Wayne Trace High School and a 1999 graduate of Lima Technical College. He is employed as a firefighter/paramedic by the City of Defiance Division of Fire.

The couple will wed April 28, 2007, at Mandale Church of Christ in Christian Union.

US 24 PROJECT BIDS ANNOUNCED

COLUMBUS—Four bids were submitted for the construction of four-lane US 24 between US 127 in Paulding County to Ohio 424 in Defiance County, said Tim Burkepile, Ohio Department of Transportation District I deputy director.

The bids were disclosed today at the Ohio Department of Transportation central office in Columbus.

Those bidding on the project and their bid amounts are as follows:

—E.S. Wagner Co. Oregon, Ohio and Anthony Allega Cement Contractor, Valley View, Ohio (joint venture), \$71.7 million

—Kokosing Construction Co., Inc., Columbus, Ohio, \$72.9 million

—Mossor Construction Inc. Fremont, Ohio and Beaver Excavating Co., Canton, Ohio (joint venture), \$73.9 million

—Ajax Paving Industries

Inc. Troy, Michigan, \$77.7 million

The 10.7 mile project will construct a four-lane highway on a new location south of the existing two-lane highway. The project also includes construction of an interchange at US 127 and Ohio 424, construction of an overpass to carry new US 24 over Krouse Road, and construction of two railroad overpasses, one east of US 127 and the other near the Ohio 424/US 24 interchange.

A 2.2 mile project will expand US 24 around Defiance to a four-lane highway is currently under construction and is expected to be completed summer of 2008. A section of US 24 between Defiance and Napoleon will be under construction beginning in April and is also expected to be completed in 2008.

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OBITUARIES

Anne M. Clinton, 95, formerly of Antwerp, passed away March 26, 2007 at Saint Joseph Home, Springfield, Illinois.

Born in Detroit, Michigan on May 29, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Sebastian C. and Mary A. (Harshman) Burnos. On April 13, 1931 she married Russell Clinton, who passed away July 24, 1974.

She was a homemaker and cook at Antwerp Local Schools. Mrs. Clinton loved her family and enjoyed traveling and sewing.

She will be sadly missed by her daughters: Arlene

Billman of Antwerp, Norma Clinton of Crown Pointe, IN; Gail Gauen of Chatham, IL; 12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Her son, Dennis and brothers: Joseph and Frank Burnos preceded her in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Antwerp on March 31 with Father Thomas Oedy officiating.

A Catholic Vigil Service was held March 30 at Dooley Funeral Home by Deacon Robert Nighswander.

She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

In her memory contributions may be made to Saint Joseph Home, 3306 S. 6th St. Road, Springfield, IL 62703.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com.

com.

Darlene J. Blair, 71, of Paulding, died March 25 at her residence.

She was born March 8, 1936 in Paulding County, the daughter of John and Gladys (Albert) Klemmer. On February 17, 1962 she married Blaine Blair, who preceded her in death on November 15, 1989. She was a former legal secretary.

She is survived by three sons: John A. Palumbo of Littleton, CO, David L. (Diana) Blair of Hicksville, and Craig E. (Carla) Blair of Van Wert; a daughter, Patricia S. (Tom) Kipfer of Payne; a sister, Ramona (Lee) Geymann of Portage, WS; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Anthony Palumbo; second husband, Blaine Blair; a son, Richard A. Palumbo; four brothers, Kenneth, Russell and Harold Klemmer, and Simpson Ziegler; and a sister, Esther Klemmer.

Funeral services were March 28, at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Tony Echols officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to the Pentacostal Church of God.

George Richard "Dick" Yenser, 72, of Haviland, died March 25 at Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert, OH.

He was born May 28, 1934 in Payne, OH, the son of Forrest and Francis May (Thatcher) Yenser. On December 19, 1995 he married Suzanne K. Baker, who survives. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He farmed for Alan Harp, worked at Payne Elevator, Weatherhead in Columbia City and Antwerp, Bryan Custom Plastics, Patton Electric, New Haven, and P.N.F. Pet Foods, and Defiance Crescent. He was a member of Payne American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne K. Yenser of Haviland; two sons: Richard (Kim) Yenser of Columbia City, Walter (Debra) Yenser of New Haven, IN; two daughters: Diane (Joe) Caston of New Haven, IN; and Stacy Yenser; two brothers: Russel (Suzanne) Yenser, and David (Marge) Yenser both of Payne; a sister, Nancy Messman of Arcola, IN; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bill; and infant daughter, Corinne.

Funeral services were March 29 at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Payne, with Rev. Amy Haines officiating. Burial was in Lehman Cemetery, Payne.

Donations may be made to Dick Yenser Family C/O Den Herder Funeral Home. Arrangements were handled by Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

Amanda Moriah Eanes, 25, of Payne, died March 24, at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN as a result of an accident at Taylor Made Glass Products, Payne.

She was born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on February 9, 1982 the daughter of Walter W. and Belinda A. (Clark) Eanes. She was employed by Taylor Made Glass, Payne.

She is survived by her father, Walter Eanes of Hodgen, Oklahoma; her mother, Belinda (John) Leatherwood of

Niceville, Florida; her daughter, Jasmine Lynn Mattson, of Payne; her fiancé, Adam L. Mattson, stationed in San Diego, CA.; and two half sisters: Lora G. Eanes and Dawn M. Eanes both of Mississippi.

Funeral services were March 31, at Payne Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Mike Harper officiating. Burial was in Lehman Cemetery, Payne at a later date.

Donations may be made to the Jasmine Lynn Mattson Trust. Arrangements were handled by Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

Luella Marie Bassett, 80, of Hicksville died March 28, 2007 in her home. She was born in Defiance County, OH on September 7, 1926 the daughter of Edwin and Clara (Schlater) Moore.

She was a 1944 graduate of Defiance High School. She married Lee Bassett on July 11, 1981. He survives. She worked at United Technology, Fort Wayne, IN for 42 years.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville; Eagles Auxiliary, Hicksville; VFW Auxiliary, Antwerp; and Lifeline.

She is survived by her husband; daughter, Michelle Ferguson of Hicksville; granddaughters: Danielle and Myranda Ferguson; and grandson, Brody James Ferguson all of Hicksville; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and six brothers: Carl, Roger, Donald, Elmer, Roy and Darrell.

Mass of Christian Burial was March 30 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville with Fr. Thomas Oedy officiating. She was laid to rest at Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville, OH.

In her memory, contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Hospice/Visiting Nurses of Defiance County.

Arrangements were handled by Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Linda D. Vance, 58, of Paulding, died March 30, 2007 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born January 22, 1949 in Paulding, OH the daughter of Harley and Leona (Stultz) Elston. On January 20, 1968 she married Robert E. Vance, who survives. She was previously employed by the former Pawnee Plastics, Paulding.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Vance of Paulding; two sons: Barry (Dorrea) Vance and Rob (Rachel) Vance both of Paulding; a daughter, Nancy (Taylor) McDonald of Baton Rouge, LA; three brothers: Ed (Mildred) Elston and William (Martha) Elston both of Payne, and Don (Gertrude)

Elston of Antwerp; five sisters: Mabel Jenkins, Shirley (Howard) Kilpatrick and Warena Sanders all of Payne, Jean (Richard) Fraley of Antwerp, and Pamela (John) Mattes of New Haven, IN; and nine grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and a son, Mark A. Vance in 1970.

Funeral services were April 3 at Den Herder Funeral Home, with Pastor Mike Harper officiating. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to charity of the donor's choice.

John C. Mitchell, 22, of Toledo died March 29 in Bowling Green, OH.

He was born in Paradise, California, on July 17, 1984 the son of John M. and Tippi S. (Turtin) Mitchell.

He is survived by his father, John M. Mitchell of Eugene, Oregon; his mother, Tippi S. Turtin of Paulding; a daughter, Tatyana Carr Mitchell of Kansas; step-father, Russell Armstrong of Paulding; three

sisters: Connie M. Snyder of Cottage Grove, Oregon, Sherri A. Linn of Paulding, and April Mitchell of Eugene, Oregon; grandparents: Gary Turpin of Los Gatos, California, Mary Label of Leesburg, Florida, and John Mitchell of Sacramento, CA; aunts: Wendy Hooper of Aliso Viejo, CA, and Cindy Facha of Rockland, CA; step-grandparent, Martin Hudak; nieces and nephews: Sammy and Gavin Ostrander, and Porter Snyder.

He is preceded in death by grandparents, Sandy Hudak, Dolores and Charles Witzke.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 6 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Mr. Jim Steinhelfer officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 5 and one hour prior to services on Friday, at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

(this was submitted by Karen Sierer)

New Ohio Sunshine Law Takes Effect

By Sam Shawyer, Marietta Times

This month a new state law takes effect, making it mandatory that most elected officials be certified in the Ohio Public Records Act, more commonly known as the Ohio Sunshine Law.

Some days are longer than others for Brenda Wolfe and the staff at the Washington County Clerk of Courts office.

"Sometimes it seems like all we're doing is running for records," she said. "When the weather gets nice, we seem to get a lot of people coming in to research genealogy. I sometimes dig up information from the 1800s in dusty old volumes upstairs."

Wolfe said the office has domestic, civil and criminal case records going back as far as 1788, the year Marietta was founded.

"They're all public records available to anyone," she said. "Unless they're court-ordered to be sealed, anyone can read, takes notes, or have copies made from these re-

ords."

The clerk of courts staff is among Ohio's public records gatekeepers, people who receive request daily for information on anything from real estate transfers and death certificates to campaign finances and criminal cases.

Now all elected officials will also have to be qualified to properly handle public records requests.

House Bill 9, aimed at providing better service for those seeking access to public records, was signed by former Gov. Bob Taft on December 29, and becomes effective March 29.

The law mandates that most elected officials, or their designees, receive and maintain up to date training on the provisions of the state Sunshine Law.

Some elected officials are excluded from the revised open records law, including the chief justice or a justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, a judge of the court of appeals, court of common pleas, municipal court, county court, or a clerk of any of those courts.

As a deputy in Washington County Clerk of Court's office, Wolfe is not required to take the training, although

she provides access to public records every day.

"We all wait on the public, and we all need to know what can and can't be handed out," she said.

The legislation requires state auditors, during annual audits, to ensure that public offices are complying with the open records legislation.

"The goal of the training is that our elected officials become knowledgeable about the state public records act," said Susan Burkhart who coordinates training for Washington County government.

"Elected officials or their designees have to be trained on the law after September 29. If they receive training before that date, they will not be certified to disseminate public documents," she said.

She explained that the 2007 Yellow Book, containing the updated version of the Ohio Sunshine Law, including HB 9, is not expected to be available for training sessions until after September 29.

Burkhart is working closely with Patty Doyle from Ohio Attorney General Marc Dann's office to set up the training for local officials.

"These will be five or six three-hour training sessions provided through a collaborative effort of the county, cities of Marietta and Belpre, villages, school boards and townships," Burkhart explained.

"We're trying to establish several dates so that everyone, can participate," she said. "And there will be at least one session dedicated to the general public."

The training will be provided for 44 Marietta officials and employees, 20 Belpre officials, 88 township trustees, 50 Washington County workers and elected officials, 35 local school board representatives, and eight officials from each village throughout Washington County.

For more information on the Ohio Sunshine Law, visit the Ohio attorney general's Web site at www.ag.state.oh.us where copies of the 2006 Yellow Book are currently available for order.

The book may also be obtained by calling the Constitutional Offices Section of the attorney general's office at 614-466-2872.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

ENOUGH ALREADY! What people don't realize is that while you are stating your negative opinions about the girls basketball program, the PLAYERS are reading these comments. You can't tell me that teenage girls will not take these comments to heart.

Yes, I strongly back Jason Landers as the girls' varsity basketball coach for Antwerp and I think the girls on the team are ALL GREAT ATHLETES, STUDENTS AND WONDERFUL YOUNG LADIES.

Yes, there will always be that "someone" people are not going to like or agree with. The way of life . . . no one is perfect, and not one person in this world will ever make everyone happy.

To the girls on the team: remember these are just comments of a few people not the whole town. You will meet many people in your life who "claim" to have all the right answers and comments. Be-

lieve in your own thoughts and just play the game that you all love! Don't ever let someone make you doubt yourself or the program you are involved in.

As for the comments about Ms. Womack in last week's paper, she was only defending her coach; remember you are an adult attacking a young lady. It took a lot of courage for her to write that article. Where do you think her courage came from? I'll tell you; from a strong family, her teachers and, of course, her coaches!!!

There are so many great girl athletes in this school and instead of slamming their coach, come to a game, fill the stands and watch The Lady Archers. You know the more support there is, sure helps lift up the spirits of the players during a game.

The comments have been made, people's opinions have been stated and it's time to let this nonsense come to an end—Let's talk about the weather!

—Heather Barnhouse

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/4 THROUGH 4/10

Panther Paw Cafe - Breakfast

4/4 - Bacon, egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk

4/5 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

4/6 - No School, Good Friday

4/9 - No School, Easter Break

4/10 - Tator tots w/cheese sauce, sausage, juice, milk

Panther Paw Cafe - Lunch

4/4 - Italian dunkers or breaded chicken on a bun, green beans, assorted fruit, milk

4/5 - Chicken chef salad, biscuit w/strawberries, milk

4/6 - No School, Good Friday

4/9 - No School, Easter Break

4/10 - Stuffed crust pizza, lettuce salad, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch

4/4 - Cook's choice—burrito or taquitas

4/5 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk

4/6 - No School, Good Friday

4/9 - No School, Easter Break

4/10 - Hamburger on a bun, vegetable, fruit cup, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch

4/4 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, milk

4/5 - Nachos w/cheese & meat sauce, corn, milk

4/6 - No School, Good Friday

4/9 - No School, Easter Break

4/10 - Cook's Choice

2007 YOUTH FOR CHRIST BASKETBALL OUTREACH



High School Tournament Runner Ups. This was the #1 seeded tournament team. Nine teams were involved in the tournament. Pictured: (back) Nate Ganger, Bobby Winslow—assistant coach, Andy Kahn—head coach, Bill Black, Doug Ramsier, and Ryan Butcher. (front) Sam Beregszazi, Doug Williamson, Holden Laney, Challen Stewart, Josh Hahn, Tom Derek.

Youth for Christ is thankful for parents like Louie Beregszazi who allowed their son Sam (#13) to participate in YFC's basketball outreach program, for coaches like Andy Kahn who set up the practices and was the key team leader,

and for Antwerp coordinator, representing Youth for Christ/Campus Life, Jack Fetter.

Thanks also goes to Indiana—Ohio Development and Dr. Bill Bricker for supporting the total program.

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PAULDING MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Paulding Ministerial Association invites the public to observe Holy Week and Easter by attending special worship services. On Good Friday, April 6, 2007 a Noon service will be hosted by Paulding United Methodist Church, Williams and Jefferson Streets, Paulding. Pastor Dave Meriwether will preach the message of Jesus' loving sacrifice upon the cross. Easter Sunrise worship will be celebrated at First Presbyterian Church, Caroline and Williams Streets, Paulding. Pastor Ben Lowell will share the joyous good news of Christ's victory of death and the grave. The offerings received at these services will support the ministries of hospitality and assistance provided through the Salvation Army of Paulding County.

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. DEFIANCE

On Tuesday, March 27, varsity baseball between Wayne Trace and Defiance went out with a swing. Score by inning:
 Defiance - 1 0 0 1 0 2 4;
 Wayne Trace - 0 0 1 0 1 0 0
 Defiance earned 8 runs, 11 hits, and 5 errors.
 Wayne Trace earned 2 runs, 6 hits, 6 errors.
 Winning Pitcher: Lehman
 Losing Pitcher: German (0-1, 11 hits, 5 ER, 2 K's, 5 BB, 6 Innings)
 Leading Hitters:
 WT - R. Davis A. Miller (2 for 3, run), German (1 for 2, sac), Sinn (1 for 3, run), Linder (1 for 2, RBI)
 Def - Wagner (3 for 3, 2 doubles, 2 runs), Bussing (3 for 4, double, 2 runs), Swary (1 for 3, solo homerun)
 Wayne Trace: Record 1-1, Next Game at Delphos St. Johns (3/30)
 Defiance: Record 2-0, Next Game vs. Findlay (3/29)

NEW LEADERSHIP CAN RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

The Congressional Report By: Congressman Paul Gillmor

For sometime now, a pattern of mistakes has been uncovered at the Department of Justice including the latest stories regarding the firing of eight U.S. Attorneys. I was one of the first Republicans to express my disappointment with this situation and I would like to take a moment to explain my thoughts on this very serious situation.

I am disappointed that these mistakes happened and disagree with the way in which they were handled. Because U.S. Attorneys are both marshals of the law and political appointees, it is customary for Presidents to replace all 93 at the start of the Presidency or the start of a second term. The manner of removing eight U.S. Attorneys recently, while legal, was handled in a way that would lower people's confidence in the administration of justice.

I am more concerned about the abuse of National Security Letters by the Department of Justice. This law enforcement tool was broadened after September 11th to aid terrorism investigations by enabling the FBI to obtain documents such as telephone, correspondence and financial records of people on the basis they may be foreign agents. These letters, which have increased in use a hundredfold, are issued without the supervision of a judge. Unfortunately, the FBI's Inspector General found that between 8-10 percent of National Security Letters have been issued with serious errors.

After September 11th, it became obvious that our intelligence community needed more tools to identify terrorist plots against America. I have supported the broadening of power; however, as Congress has given an inch, the Department of Justice has taken a mile. With significant risk of abuse, the Justice Department cannot be given carte blanche authority in its investigations.

As a result of very public errors, Attorney General Gonzales has become a lightning rod and has distracted from the mission of the Department of Justice. Given the totality of the circumstances, I think it would be better for the President and the Department if the Attorney General were to step down. However, I am disappointed that Congressional Democrats have chosen to value the media circus over the need to correct broken policies.

Senator Chuck Schumer, the head of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, questioned U.S. Attorneys at a committee hearing only to use their answers hours later in a fund-raising pitch. I believe this discussion should focus on justice and policy, not political points. If Attorney General Gonzales does leave office, I look forward to the President's appointment of a steward of the Constitution.

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Oakwood Elementary PTO is excited to host Antiquities. Antiquities photographers will be at Oakwood Elementary on Saturday, April 14th. For a small charge, you will receive a 10x13 sepia tone portrait. Clothes and props will be provided. Tickets will be sold until Friday, April 6. If interested, call Deedi Miller at 419-594-3548 or Kim Grimes at 419-594-3259.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS EDUCATE COMMUNITY AT JPHS



Exchange students provided a very interesting program for the John Paulding Historical Society at its public meeting on Tuesday, March 27. Participating were: Jessika Celli from Venezuela, attending PHS; Ai Lam from Viet Nam, attending Wayne Trace; Ana Garcia from Mexico attending Antwerp; and Sue De-

richsweiler from Germany, attending Paulding High School.

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**HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY
SOFTBALL: WAYNE TRACE
VS. PAULDING**

Wayne Trace improved to 2-0 on the season with a narrow victory over Paulding on Thursday, March 29. Great pitching and early runs seemed to be the difference in the game. The Raiders scored 2 in the top of the first and 1 in the third. Paulding fought back in the bottom of the seventh with a lead off walk. The next 3 panther batters reached on errors by the Raiders. The Panthers scored 2 in the bottom of the seventh. Hornish advanced to third base on a passed ball. The next batter grounded out to Shelby Critten to end the Panther rally. Leading the way at the plate for the Raiders was Junior Becky Ruble going 2-4

with 2 singles. Sophomores Leah Ross and Sara Priest also went 2-4 with 2 singles. Sophomore Cassie McDougle and Senior Alaina Ross each had a double.

Shelby Critten record the victory for the Raiders, going 7 innings, with 15 strikeouts, 1 walk and one hit.

The Panthers only had one hit in the contest by centerfielder Hornish with a single in the bottom of the 2nd inning.

The Raiders return to action on Monday when they host Edgerton at the new field at Wayne Trace High School.

Score by inning: Wayne Trace - 2 0 1 0 0 0 0

Paulding - 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Wayne Trace earned 3 runs, 10 hits, and 3 errors.

Paulding earned 2 runs, 1 hit, 2 errors.

CURVES SOUL FOOD TRAIN



Curves Soul Food Train designed and developed by Brenda Graham, Teddy Keeler and Susie Keeler

By: Sue Knapp

Curves, along with Village Apothecary of Paulding, participated in a food drive for the Paulding County Food Banks.

Considering the short notice for this year's drive, they did manage to collect 1,044 pounds of non-perishable food plus the food making up the train.

Village Apothecary sculptured a person, a rocket and a car. They won first place in the challenge contest sponsored by Curves of Paulding.

This is just one way Curve's gives back to the community.

Watch for next year's food drive and the challenge will be to top this year's amount of food.

LOCAL ED REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Tony Langham, Jerry Zielke, Jim Henriott and Paulding Mayor Greg White all attended the Northwest Ohio Regional Economic Development (NORED) Annual meeting in Toledo, Thursday, March 29. Over 250 NW Ohio economic development professionals heard from the keynote speaker, Ohio Lieutenant Governor Lee Fisher on how the new Ohio government administration will be handling ED policy in Ohio. A private meeting was held with Lieutenant Governor Fisher and the 11 NW counties at the end of the regular program. Mr. Fisher asked each county to tell him what was important to each county. Defiance County was represented by Director, Jerry Hayes and Henry County was represented by Director, Lee Schroeder. Paulding, Defiance and Henry Counties all conveyed to the Lieutenant Governor Fisher that the U.S. 24 improvement was vital and that improvement of Maumee and Western Railroad that passes through all three counties is important to the growth of NW Ohio.

NORED annual awards were given to Campbell Soup and Senator Randy Gardner for their contributions to ED in NW Ohio.

HAVILAND COUNTRY CHAPEL CHURCH HOLDS BIKER SUNDAY

On April 22, 2007 starting at 10:30 a.m., Country Chapel Church will hold a Biker Sunday.

They will be offering a free lunch, bike blessing, special music, and testimonies.

The special guest speaker will be Marty Binion who is the area rep for the Christian Motorcyclists Association. All bikes and bikers welcome!

For more information please contact: Roy Noggle at (419) 263-2491 or Bob Parker at (419) 594-2208. This event is hosted by GWRRA Chapter 'G' in Fort Wayne, IN assisted by Lima CMA Chapter of "Riders of the Spirit".

The church is located in south central Paulding County, 1/2 mile west of US-127 on SR-114.

GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY 2007 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AND SCREENING

Kindergarten Registration and Screening for Grover Hill Elementary will be held on Friday, April 20, 2007. If your child will be five years of age on or before August 1, 2007, please call Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary with the following information: child's name, child's birth date, child's social security number, parents' names, child's address including the county and telephone number. Kindergarten packets will be sent sometime during the first part of April.

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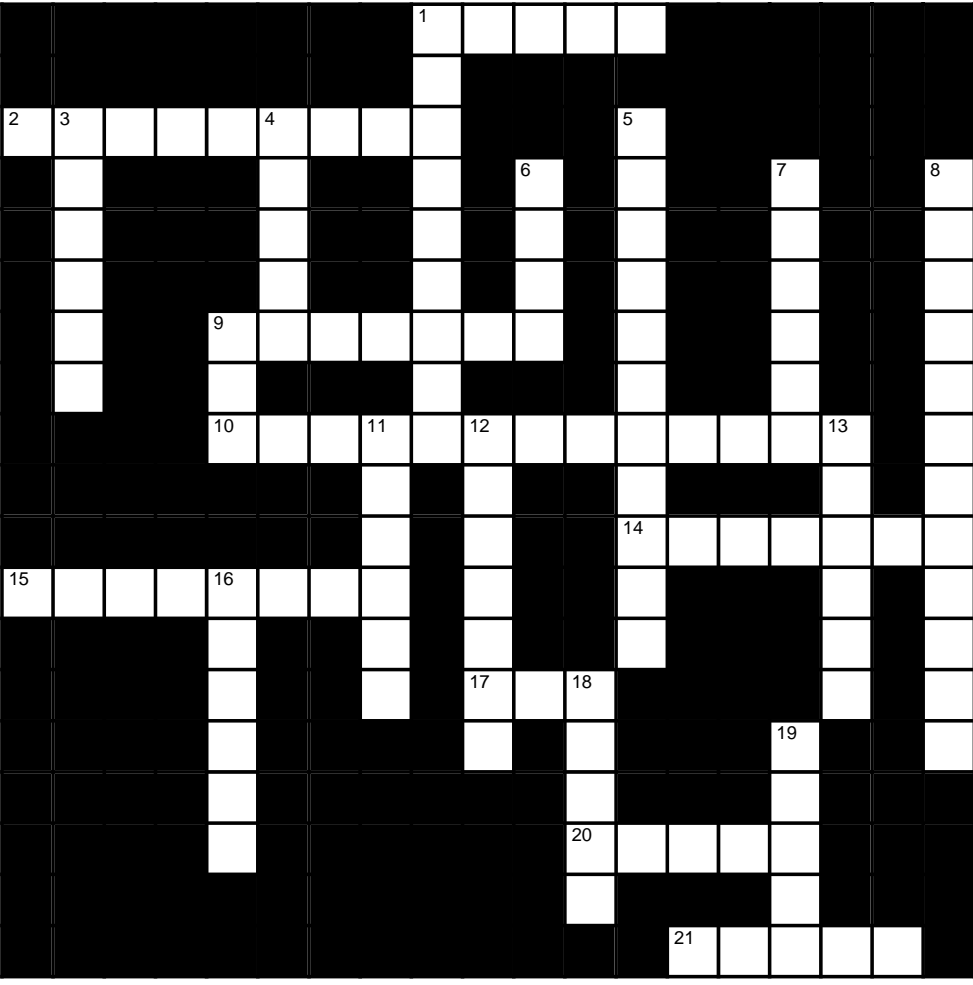


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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. The last name of the Titanic's captain.
2. This ship came to the rescue of the survivors of the Titanic.
9. This is city in which the Titanic was built.
10. The name of the company who owned the Titanic.
14. This is the object that caused the demise of the Titanic.
15. This American and his company, "International Mercantile Marine Co." funded the Titanic.
17. The Titanic used this distress signal.
20. The number of distress flares the Titanic fired.
21. The month in which the Titanic sunk.

Down

1. This feature in the Titanic was one of the ship's most beautiful.
3. This was the first song played by the orchestra before the Titanic sunk.
4. The number of propellers that the Titanic had.
5. This was the ship that was only 10 miles away when the Titanic was sinking.
6. This was the US president in office when Titanic sunk.
7. The last name of the man who said, "This boat is unsinkable."
8. The Titanic was one of the first ships to have one of these.
9. This is the half of the Titanic that sank first.
11. The number of lifeboats the Titanic carried.
12. This couple died together when the wife refused to leave her husband.
13. The Titanic was this many floors tall.
16. These popped on the Titanic causing damage.
18. This is the number of warnings that the Titanic received from other ships about icebergs and ice masses.
19. The richest American on board the Titanic who died.

AHS Angle



By: Chelsea Vail

Who's on first? Find out for yourself; the spring sports season is officially in full swing (pun intended)! Our ballplayers and tracksters have packed schedules for the upcoming weeks, so there are plenty of opportunities to buy some peanuts and cracker jacks and root, root, root for the home team!

As Secretary of the International Club, and on behalf of all its members, I would like to recognize and extend gratitude to Mr. Steve Major for speaking to us about his experience living in both Thailand and Laos for several years, and talking of his involvement with the Peace Corps this past Wednesday evening. Replete with some traditional Thai dishes for our sampling whipped up by his wife, we are glad to have been exposed to the two cultures by someone who was immersed in them for a great portion of his life. The International Club welcomes anyone willing to share an international experience as a guest speaker, so if you have one, let us know! (By us, I mean you should contact either Mr. Lehman or Mr. Miesle, our co-advisors. They're good at that oh-so-important coordinating stuff.)

Take yourselves out to a ballgame (or meet)!

JH Track & Field: Thursday, April 5, 4:30, @ Edon
JV Baseball: Thursday, April 5, 4:30, Tinora

Varsity Baseball: Thursday, April 5, 4:30, @ Tinora
Varsity Softball: Thursday, April 5, 4:30, @ Tinora
Varsity Track & Field: Thursday, April 5, 4:30, @ Pettisville

Word of the Week:
Ersatz \AIR-sahts\ adjective

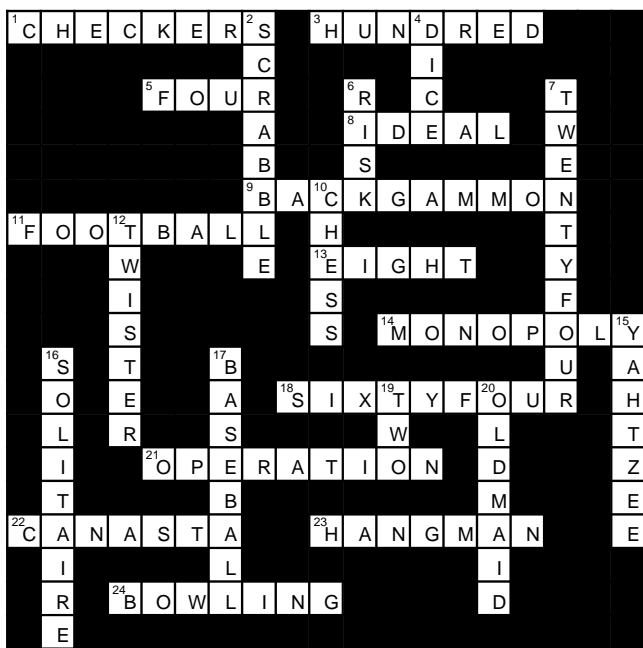
1. Being a usually artificial and inferior substitute or imitation

Have fun with this one, guys! It's borrowed from German, where it is utilized in the noun form and means "substitute." A flexible adjective in English, it can be applied to almost anything perceived as a second-rate phony. A word of advice: avoid using it to describe people. It's not entirely fitting, and besides, if you don't have anything nice to say...

FREE HUNTER SAFETY COURSE TO BE OFFERED

There will be a Free Hunters Safety Course on April 14 at the YFC Resource Center at Grover Hill from 5:00-9:00 p.m. To register call 1-800-WILDLIFE. The first 25 calls will be accepted.

Last Week's answers to "Toys & Games"



GILLMOR'S SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS LEGISLATION ADVANCES TO HOUSE FLOOR

WASHINGTON, DC— Being in the minority has not slowed down Congressman Paul Gillmor. Two bills authored by the Fifth District Congressman are headed to the House floor after his House Committee incorporated them into legislation which was given swift approval this week. Gillmor's legislation to require greater disclosure by public companies and enhance shareholders rights passed the Committee in Financial Services yesterday and earned him the praises of the Committee's Chairman. These amendments were included as part of H.R. 1427, legislation to provide new regulation of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Home Loan Banks. Supported by Congressman Gillmor, H.R. 1427 passed the House Committee by a vote of 45 to 19.

The first of Gillmor's amendments was accepted by the Committee in the 109th Congress and would require Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to disclose significant charitable contributions to their shareholders on an annual basis. Gillmor's second amendment requires Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to disclose in their annual reports the

level of income reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

"With over 100 million Americans currently participating in our capital markets, it remains critical that shareholders are given accurate information about the companies they own. While most gift-giving has a legitimate purpose, corporations should have nothing to hide by disclosing those gifts. On my other amendment, I am hopeful that comparing the level of income reported to the IRS with that reported to the SEC, can give shareholders a more complete picture of a company's health," Gillmor said. "Both of my provisions will benefit shareholders and make Fannie and Freddie more transparent," Rep. Gillmor added.

Gillmor has separate legislative proposals which would apply to all public companies. His legislation to require disclosure of charitable contributions (H.R. 1208), as well as his bill to require all public companies to disclose the level of income reported to the IRS (H.R. 1341) remain active in the House. Chairman Barney Frank, during consideration of H.R. 1427, stated that he intended to hold a hearing on Gillmor's Honest Income Disclosure Act.

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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

The above picture is a caricature drawn by Doctor Caine about and given to William Woodcox. Dr. Caine was good friends of the Woodcox family and maybe here is one of the reasons. For years Bill's late wife worked as a waitress in Ray's Restaurant and Doc would visit with her there. But you see, she was from England also and they would visit quite a bit. Bill loaned this picture to me, but I understand that drawing was one of Doc's sidelines.

Here is a nice two page letter that I received from Joanne and Lee Overmyer. They were Antwerp people, but now live in Bluffton, Ohio. I know you will enjoy the letter like I did.

"Dear Stan,
My name is Joanne Overmyer (AHS '49). I am married to Lee Overmyer (AHS '47). My parents were Chester & Caroline Snook Hawkins.

"I have a couple of corrections - I was raised in Chicago and Indianapolis. At the early age of 37- my father (AHS '22) died in 1941 in Indianapolis. My mother (AHS '24), sister Jeanne and I moved back to Antwerp and lived with my grandparents, the H.T. Snooks, on their farm across the river from Antwerp.

"At the time we moved back, Mother bought the house at the corner of Main and Woodcox so she would be near her sister, Inez Long, who lived in the small house on Woodcox. The yellow house had belonged to my great-grandmother, Mrs. Joseph T. Snook, but Inez died before Mother could move and we lived with my grandparents as long as they lived. Mother rented the house to the Ryan family. When my grandparents died, Mother, my sister, Jeanne and Jeanne's husband, Claude Pepper moved to town. Jeanne taught at Antwerp, I think 2nd. Grade for a number of years. Then Claude decided to go to school in Wisconsin and Mother then moved into the small yellow house that she had inherited.

"A couple of notes on Dr. Caine:

"When I was in Jr. Hi. Penicillin had first been "invented", at least for public use. I came down with strep throat and the penicillin had to be administered every 3 hours. Dr. Caine knew it would be a real hardship on my mother for me to have to be in the hospital so he moved me into his home and made me a bed in their living room. Mrs. Caine administered the penicillin and gave me my meals. Mother was working in Ft. Wayne and she would drop me off early in the AM and pick me up after 10:00 PM for about 5 days. Mrs. Caine was an angel. They had the most interesting chair with people carved into the back of it.

"When Mother lived in the house on the corner (she was still working in Ft. Wayne) she would get up very early in the AM to get ready for work. Dr. Caine would see her lights on and just walk in for a fresh cup of coffee.



"After Lee was discharged from the service and before he started to college he came down with polio. At that time all there was to fight the polio was gamma globulin, which was very scarce. Dr. Caine had Lee come in and gave him a shot of it. I always gave credit to Dr. Caine for Lee not being crippled by the polio.

"He always said if you were a good Republican you never had to stop for a red light. I always wondered if he changed the name of the party depending on whose house he was having coffee at?? I also remember him singing in church, he bent the cover of the hymn book.

"The Flora Tubbs you mentioned was an aunt by marriage to my grandfather, H. T. Snook. She had been married to a Peter Lamb. Evidently, never had children. My grandfather looked after her and was executor to her estate. I have a chair in my home that was Aunt Flora's.

"Kenny Boland was a life long friend of my father's. He was best man when my father married my mother and Kenny's wife Francis-a cousin to my grandfather-taught piano lessons. My sister took lessons from her.

"Another correction, Lee tells me Warren Sesler was always known as J. Warren Sesler.

"Thank you for your interesting articles-excuse my rambling.

Joanne and Lee Overmyer"

Here is a nice letter that I received from Rubie Meridith. This letter shows another deep understanding side of Doc. Caine.

"Dear Stan,
What I remember best about Doc. Caine:

"One really hot day in August or September of 1944, Grace and I were asleep up stairs. We were awakened by this loud wailing and crying. When we came down stairs there sat Mom in her rocker with her apron up over her face weeping. In the south west corner sat Alta Seslar, due south sat Doc. Caine, in the south-east was Anna Waters, due east was Grandma Sarah Jordan (who was in her late 80's), next to her was Ida Carr.

"Mom was finally able to tell us that Jack was missing in action. The telegram had come in. The man who worked there (I just remember him) saw Doc on the street and Doc delivered it.

"First he stopped and got Alta, who had lost Max. Then he got Mrs. Waters, who had lost Dorsie. He himself had lost his son, William.

"Grandma Jordan heard the noise and started down the sidewalk. Ida Carr seeing her, helped her down to our house.

"Stan, to the day I die I will still remember that day. I have a lump in my chest now.

"Doc had lived through this himself as did the ladies. Doc knew Mom would have support that she needed.

"People loved each other back then and bore each others burdens.

"Doc was a man who drew other's respect just looking at him. A man among men.

Rubie"

Friends, I wanted you to read their letters also. Every day, almost, I learn of another helpful side of doctor Caine.

Jack, my brother, and William, Dr. Caine's son, did eventually come home.

I thank you folks for these nice letters.

See ya!

GOMEZ - LICHTY WIN ANTWERP POOL TOURNEY

Stella Gomez of Dupont and Lynn Lichty of Antwerp won the Antwerp Mixed Doubles Par Pool Tournament. Other entries came from Paulding, Dupont and Antwerp. Ms. Gomez placed as runner-up in a previous Antwerp rotation pool tourney, and is also one of the finalists in two tri-county pool tourneys. She is also a finalist in two other rotation pool tourneys. Her opponent was Lynn in each unfinished contest. She has done part-time secretarial work for Candace Bankhead Movie Actress Promotion and hopes to become an attorney-at-law in the future.

TOM BOESCH WINS POOL TOURNAMENT

Tom Boesch of Antwerp, won an Antwerp Pool Tourney. In competing in tourneys after this he successfully made three jump shots, with the best one being, when he jumped an object ball, with the cue ball and hit the 5-ball, with the 5-ball hitting the 9-ball, and pocketing it and ending the game. Boesch won a \$25 gift certificate to H&R Block, \$4 in cash and a coupon for Chili Cheese Fries. This tourney was promoted by Lynn Lichty, but he did not participate.

ATTENTION WOMEN GOLFERS

To all women golfers out there: we are starting a Tuesday night women's scramble league at Pond-A-River Golf Course. It will start May 1st and will run through the last Tuesday in September. The league will start at 6:00 p.m.

We will be having a meeting at the VFW in Paulding on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. For any questions please contact Dawn Dysinger at 419-399-2418.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL BIRTHS, ADMISSIONS, AND DISMISSALS

- Births:**
3/28 - Sarah Osborn, Payne, son, 7:05 a.m., 7 lb. 5 oz.
Admissions:
3/26 - Cochise Cooper, Paulding
3/27 - George Bright, De-fiance; Sarah Osborn, Payne
3/28 - Sue Follas, Paulding
3/29 - Larry Burkley, Paulding
4/1 - Joann Perl, Paulding
Dismissals:
3/28 -George Bright, De-fiance; Elizabeth Konopka, Paulding
3/29 - Cochise Cooper, Paulding; Diana Clemens, Paulding; Sue Follas, Paulding; Sarah Osborn & son, Payne
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GUEST SPEAKER GAIL SCARBROUGH SPEAKS TO WAYNE TRACE JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS



Gail Scarbrough visited the Wayne Trace Junior High to show a presentation about flying and some of the science involved with air travel. Gail captivated the young audi-

ence as he presented interesting facts about the aerospace industry, his flying career and his time in the service with the elite flying team, "The Thunderbirds."

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, March 21 and Monday, March 26, 2007.

The Wednesday meeting included the monthly meeting of elected officials. The monthly meeting is used for communication among the officials and a review of the county general fund. It was noted that the sales tax revenue for the month of March was higher than recent months. Although not as healthy as the receipts for the same time in 2005, the receipts for the sales tax so far in 2007 are better than the same time period in 2006.

The census came up again at the Wednesday meeting. A reporter called the Commissioners with questions about a population estimate released by the Census Bureau. The Commissioners noted that they were being asked questions about the estimates and the methodology of the Census Bureau without the benefit of ever seeing the material. Between the reporter and the Commissioners it was realized that the Census Bureau sends their estimates to the press but ignores local governments. Then, at the Monday, March 26 meeting the Commissioners again received a mailing from the Census Bureau. This mailing invited representatives to a regional meeting to provide the Census Bureau help in finding all addresses for the eventual mailing of the census forms. The Com-

missioners decided to assist with this request and will be sharing the invitation with other county officials.

The Monday meeting included an annual report by Dave Cline, the County Dog Warden. Cline reported his statistical data for 2006 in comparison to 2005. Cline was excited to report, "in 2006 we were able to adopt out 99 dogs, a large increase from the 33 adopted out in 2005. In turn," Cline continued, "we had to euthanize only 166 stray dogs in 2006 because of the successful adoption efforts of many individuals. This is a large reduction from the 234 dogs we had to destroy in 2005." Cline further reported that many individual county residents have helped with the successful adoption program. These include, among others, Lynne Mansfield, Brenda Smith, Mandy Lichty and Ronnie Landfair. Other 2006 statistics include 2832 dog tags sold (2798 in 2005), 83 kennel licenses for five dogs or more (79 in 2005), 68 lost dogs recovered (66 in 2005), and responding to 19 dog bites (36 in 2005).

The Dog Warden's tasks include operating the dog pound, managing the dog tag registration program, picking up stray dogs and assisting dog owners with returning lost dogs and even putting pets to sleep at the request of the owner. The office also must decide if a stray might be adopted and works with area residents to connect the dogs and possible owners. One unfortunate task of the office is to euthanize stray dogs that are not claimed or adopted.

Cline also noted his plan

to begin spot checks around the county to insure that dogs have the required tags. Dog tags can be purchased at the County Auditor's Office.

The Monday, March 26 meeting also included another in a series of meetings with a committee representing county offices to discuss operation of the health insurance policy available for county employees. The committee is reviewing ways to make the health care insurance affordable for employees.

The Monday session concluded with one of the last construction meetings at the new jail. The Commissioners observed cleaning crews removing all final construction material and carefully cleaning all surfaces. The general contractor noted

that a sub-contractor will replant grass in front of the building. The several contractors and Sheriff's Office staff discussed the final wiring of phone lines. The Sheriff's Department is working on the complex transition of 911 and the dispatch center from the old facility to the new one without any disruption of service.

As always, citizens with questions are encouraged to contact the appropriate office for information. The Commissioners office is available for assistance in deciding which county office to contact with questions.

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WASHINGTON, DC— On March 29, Congressman Paul Gillmor (R-Tiffin) voted against the largest tax hike in American history. Gillmor voted against the Democrat FY2008 budget which fails to extend the tax relief provisions put in place in 2001 and 2003 such as the \$1,000 child tax credit, the marriage penalty relief and reduced tax rates for every American.

"This new budget runs counter to the policies which have contributed to the progress our economy has made as a result of the tax relief I supported in 2001 and 2003. It is a real shame that Democrats have chosen to fund their reckless spending on the backs of every hard working American," Gillmor said. "I told my constituents last year that I would not support ending the tax cuts and unlike some in the new majority party, I kept my word."

After the President submits his budget proposal to Congress, the House approves a Budget Resolution which serves as the blueprint for the appropriations process. The FY2008 Budget Resolution, drafted by House and Senate Democratic leaders, includes \$22 billion in new discretionary spending and does not extend the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts. Gillmor says not extending them constitutes new taxes on the American taxpayer. According to the House Budget Committee, the new tax

increases will cost 4.4 million Ohioans an average of \$2,716 annually.

"Since 2003 when the tax cuts which President Bush requested and the Republican Congress provided became effective, our nation has added 7.6 million new jobs and unemployment has fallen to near historic lows of 4.5%. Our economy avoided a lengthy recession in part because of these tax cuts. With the cost of living rising, ending the tax cuts now will take money from every American to fund Congress' pet projects," Gillmor said.

"115 million taxpayers will see their taxes increased on average by \$1,795 in 2011 as a result of the Democratic tax hike," Gillmor said. "Every advance we made as a result of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts including the doubling of the child tax credit to \$1,000, reducing the marriage penalty and the lowering of every single tax rate will come to an end as a result of the Democrat Budget."

"Just three months into the 110th Congress, Democrat leaders are showing a very low regard for fiscal restraint. Democrats have been adding massive amounts of extra pork to spending bills such as \$120 for shrimp fisherman, a \$45 million Tropical Rain Forest in Iowa and \$74 million for peanut storage. The \$400 billion tax increase may help Democrats fund many more pet projects but it is not right for my constituents and it is not fair for America," Gillmor concluded.

Sample of Taxpayer Fall-out:
—Elderly Couple with

\$40,000 in income – their tax bill would rise by 156% in 2011 – from \$583 to \$1,489.

—Family of Four with \$60,000 in earnings – their income tax bill would rise from \$3,030 to \$4,893 in 2011 – that's an increase of more than \$1,850, or 61%.

—Single Parent with two children and \$30,000 in earnings – this single parent would see her tax benefits decline 67% in 2011. With tax relief, this single parent qualifies to get back \$2,414. With the Democrats' tax hike, this single parent would only get back \$799.

The Democrat FY2008 Budget narrowly passed the House by a vote of 216 to 210 without Rep. Gillmor's support.

MASONIC LODGE #478 STATED MEETING AND GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION

WB Walter Schilb opened a Lodge of Master Masons in due form and harmony and the pledge was given. Birthday cards were signed and sent to Calvin Cottrell April 12, Don Haver April 9 and Gene McClellan April 10. The four Fifty-Year members in attendance were Derrill Kline, Estel Cottrell, Charles Carey and Elmer Woodcox. They were all asked to stand and received a round of applause. There were also 14 Past Masters present.

Others in attendance included: Tim Betts, Tom Culler, Joe Stotler, Lee Kallsen, Dick Savage, Jim Miller, Ron Farnsworth, Dick Wann, Jim Kline, Dick Altman, Jimmy J. Volkert, Wilbur Wright, Tyler Fleming, George Underwood, Dean Phillips, Carl R. Clark, Curtis Metz, Raymond Gillespie, Grover Blalock, David Fisher, Scott Ruppert. Gerry Shidler, Norm Byers, Walter Schilb and Bill Metz.

Carpet samples were given to David Fisher to procure a price and find a color close to the one chosen. It was estimated that there is 266 square yards need to cover the entire Lodge Room. Tyler Fleming was received as Hicksville's newest Master Mason.

Widow's Night has been tentatively changed to the Presbyterian Church in Hicksville due to the presence of kitchen facilities. May 12th is still the date for this event. Plans will be finalized at the next meeting.

The Grand Master's Reception was held at Northwest State Community college on Friday March 30. Those Masons attending included, Lee Kallsen and wife Mary Lou, Dick Savage and wife Bootsie, Walter Schilb and wife Sue and Bill Metz. Kelly Finzer was present along with her parents Barry and Carol to receive the "Excellence in Youth" award. This is the third year that this award has been given to a student sponsored from Hicksville Lodge. The next stated meeting will be Wednesday April 11th at 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. CONTINENTAL

On Tuesday, March 27 Wayne Trace cracked bats with Continental in Varsity Baseball.

Score by innings: Wayne Trace – 2 0 2 3 0 0 1

Continental – 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Wayne Trace earned 8 runs, 15 hits, and 2 errors.

Continental earned 1 run, 4 hits, and 2 errors.

Winning Pitcher: R. Linder (1-0, 4 hits, 1 ER, 8 K's, 2 BB, 7 Innings)

Losing Pitcher: N. Louise (0-1, 6 hits, 4 ER, 2 K's, 0 BB, 3 Innings)

Leading Hitters:
WT – R. Davis (3 for 5, 2 runs), A. Miller (3 for 5, double, triple, 2 RBI), German (2 for 4, 2 doubles, 2 RBI), Sinn (3 for 4, double, 2 RBI), Linder (solo homerun)

Continental – Miller, Ladd, Schaefer, and Howell each singled once.

WT: Record 1-0, Next Game at Defiance (3/27)

Cont: Record 0-1, Next Game at Miller City (3/27)

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/4 THROUGH 4/10

Breakfast:
4/4 – Pancakes or waffles, sausage, milk
4/5 – Egg/cheese/omelet, toast/jelly, milk
4/6 – No School, Good Friday
4/9 – Pizza, milk
4/10 – Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, milk

Lunch:
4/4 – Nacho chips, meat/cheese, corn, peaches, milk
4/5 – Breaded chicken pieces, roll, mashed potatoes/gravy, pineapple, milk
4/6 – No School, Good Friday
4/9 – Mac/cheese, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, trail mix or fruit, WT: bar-b-cue sandwich, milk
4/10 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, fruited jello/whipped topping, milk



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

These cute little guys were found wondering out on CR 48 and CR 71 south of Payne. Somewhat out in the middle of no where. We will never know for sure how or why they ended up in the situation they did. But what I do know for sure was there was much better options for these little guys available to them.

I. My name and phone number is in the paper week after week - working with the dog shelter. One phone call to me or a foster mom and we would of assisted you in placing those 4 pups.
OR

2. We have a dog shelter these pups could of been left at. They would of had shelter, food, water and would of been safe.

The picture shows 3 pups – all males – all young and all very innocent. What you don't see is their litter mate, puppy #4. Their brother was not so lucky and he was critically injured out on CR 48 and CR 71. At first we assumed he was hit by a car. He spent six days at the vets office in critical care. Amazingly, not a single broken bone and his lungs were clear. On day 6, after exhausting all other attempts to bring this pup back, sadly, he was humanely euthanized. The only injury this pup had was blunt force trauma to the head. Yes, I do believe there was much better options available to these pups.

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COLUMBUS—To help serve the transportation needs of the elderly and individuals with disabilities, Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Director James G. Beasley has announced \$1,974,393 in Federal Section 5310 Program funds for Ohio's Specialized Transportation Program (STP). These federal funds are being distributed to 48 non-profit agencies and six Coordination Program projects in the state. A list of the agencies with their locations, vehicles and equipment awarded can be accessed at the Office of Transit's website www.dot.state.oh.us/ptrans. This Federal Transit Act, 49 USC Section 5310, authorizes capital grants for the purchase of vehicles and equipment by private non-profit agencies or state approved coordination projects to meet the special

transportation needs of elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities where existing transportation services are unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate. Section 5310 funds pay 80 percent of the vehicle and equipment costs and the local agency pays 20 percent.

The goal of STP is to increase personal mobility for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities and allow them to continue being productive members of their communities by offering safe transportation alternatives. Increased mobility options improve their quality of life by providing access to medical appointments, employment, grocery shopping, banking and other services.

Upon request, the Office of Transit will hold a public hearing for this grant application. To request a public hearing, please write to Marianne F. Freed, Administrator, Office of Transit, Ohio Department of Transportation, 2nd Floor, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223 or contact her by phone at 614-466-8955.

For further information regarding the Specialized Transportation Program contact Ryan Larzeler, ODOT Communications, at ryan.larzeler@dot.state.oh.us or 614-644-7101.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SELECTS WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR HIGH-QUALITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Wayne Trace Local Schools were notified by the United States Department of Education that they have been selected for high-quality professional development that will provide our staff with techniques and strategies that parallels our district's curriculum mapping process. USDE's Carolyn Snowbarger, who works with Secretary of Education, Margaret Spellings, informed us that "we are doing great things district wide in the areas of unified curriculum alignment and curriculum mapping." The United States Department is impressed with how the staff, in a district covering 179 square miles with its elementary schools 20 miles apart, is working together to align their curriculum and want to use Wayne Trace as a model for other rural schools nationwide.

The visit from the United States Department of Education is scheduled for April 11 and April 12. A lot of planning and coordination has taken place between the United States Department of Education and the Wayne Trace Local School District. Since the notification of their visit, a USDE Planning Committee was established to determine goals and objectives to be accomplished. The teachers, administration, and USDE worked together to create a Needs Assessment. Each teacher in the district completed the Needs Assessment. This was done to determine Professional Development topics. There were 30 possible high-quality professional development sessions to choose from. As a group we narrowed that list to 8 high-quality professional development sessions.

The results from the Needs Assessment were sent to Washington D.C. Carolyn Snowbarger, who works directly with Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education, used the data to create a proposal for our school district. The United States Department of Education's proposal included four highly qualified

instructors to provide professional development for the Wayne Trace instructional staff over a two day period. Steve Harmon and Shawn Wood will be presenting to the WTGH and WTPE staff on April 11. Mr. Harmon is coming from Alabama. He has taught for more than 30 years in a combination of university, public school and private school environments. Mr. Harmon holds a master's degree in speech-language pathology. He has presented at national conferences such as the American Speech and Hearing Association and the University of Georgia Summer Institutes. His presentations are entitled "Repeated Reading: Making the Grade" and "Sentence Expansion: Developing Writing, Syntax and Grammar Skills."

Shawn Wood will also be presenting to the elementary staff on April 11. Mr. Wood currently teaches mathematics at Mesa Community College in Mesa, Arizona. He has taught math in Oklahoma and taught at Oklahoma City Community College. Throughout his teaching career, Mr. Wood has worked closely with students in developing mathematics and has focused much of his efforts on the application of instructional technology to make learning more meaningful for them. He developed the first Internet courses offered at Oklahoma City and Mesa Community Colleges and currently chairs the college's online mathematics program. Shawn also enjoys teaching mathematics courses designed for future elementary school teachers. Shawn has his master's degree in instructional leadership and academic curriculum from the University of Oklahoma. His presentations are entitled "Filling in the Cracks: Gaps in Elementary Students Math Knowledge" and "Mastering Fractions and Integers: Critical for College Mathematics."

Theresa Hinkle and Rhonda Naylor will be presenting to the WTHS staff on April 12. Ms. Hinkle is coming from Greensboro, North Carolina and Ms. Naylor is coming from Englewood, Colorado. Theresa Hinkle is a National Board Certified Teacher and has taught a variety of subjects ranging from English, reading, history and gifted education for 31 years. Theresa has been a team leader, grade level and department level chairwoman, member of the instructional team, and chairwoman for her school leadership team. In addition, she has written curriculum for the school district. Both her school and her district have honored Theresa as the Teacher of the Year. For the past 15 years, she has been active in the North Carolina Middle School Association where she has served in a variety of positions, including president. Theresa has served two terms as the teacher trustee on the National Middle School Association Board of Trustees and was recently elected President-elect. She has presented at numerous state and national conferences and has worked with schools and school systems across the country. Her presentations are entitled, "Integrating Writing into Every Classroom" and "Managing Differentiated Instruction: Why, What and How." Rhonda Naylor will also

be presenting to the WTHS staff on April 12. She is a National Board Certified Teacher in Early Adolescence Mathematics, who taught sixth through eighth grade students for 30 years. She recently retired from Cherry Creek Schools in Englewood, Colorado and now teaches at the Metropolitan State College in Denver, Colorado. She was her school's MATH-COUNTS coach for 21 years and presents at local, state, and regional conferences. She uses manipulatives and integrates technology into her teaching to help students make sense of mathematics. Rhonda served as president of the Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics, an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and served on the NCTM Illuminations Writing Team. Rhonda has worked with the Colorado Department of Education Colorado Students Assessment Program and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards as a trainer of assessors. She has a bachelor's degree in elementary education, a master's in mathematics education, and certification in secondary education from the University of Colorado in Boulder. Her presentations are entitled, "Think Algebraically" and "Transforming Geometry."

This professional development process does not only include math, reading, language arts, social studies, and science. It also includes the integration of art, music, P.E., business, vocational agriculture, home economics, and industrial arts into the core subjects. We want this to be a comprehensive curriculum process. The United States Department of Education is providing the Wayne Trace Local Schools with an excellent professional development opportunity. We want this experience to be meaningful for ALL those involved. Most importantly, we want our students at Wayne Trace to benefit MOST OF ALL! The complete objective involving professional development is to help our students achieve

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Grade 8:
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All A's and B's - Cameron Aldrich, Olivia Arend, Devan Bermejo, Trenton Bradford, Hayley Clellan, Shauna Darrigo, Armando Deanda, Andrew Favorito, Nicole Gebers, Jesse Glass, Ashley Hahn, Grant Harder, Elise Hartzell, Treslynn Laney, Jack Meriwether, Ashley Myers, Brooke Otto, Derrick Pease, Patty Shaffer, Danielle Smith, Alex Snyder, Kaelyn Snyder, Alyssa St. John, Logan Stoller, Levi VanVlerah

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VANTAGE WELCOMES ALL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Over 80 school board members, treasurers and superintendents from Vantage home schools were on hand as Bob Spath, a Van Wert math teacher, spoke about Project Lead The Way - the collaborative effort between Vantage Career Center and Van Wert City Schools to increase the number of students interested in the field of engineering - at the annual All Boards dinner and meeting on Thursday, March 29. PLTW was established 15 years ago at the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, N.Y., as a pre-engineering program and now serves 1,000 schools in 45 states and is growing. Bob is the instructor for the first class offered as part of the program. With an engineering degree from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., he is well-suited to teach the challenging program. "It's a program whose aim is to get kids excited and interested about engineering," he said. Two of his students, Elizabeth Davis and Madion Riethman, also spoke about projects they have completed in the class.

In celebration of the All Boards Dinner, the Vantage Culinary Arts students prepared and served a delicious Italian feast.

At the regular Vantage Board of Education meeting, which was held preceding the All Boards meeting and dinner, the treasurer's report included the approval of the March 1 regular board meeting minutes and the March 5, 2007 special board meeting minutes. The financial statements for the month of February, 2007 were also approved. The resolution to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorize the necessary tax levies and certify them to the county au-

ditor was approved. A second resolution to advance the Van Wert County ABLE account \$2,300 was also approved.

In new business, the board:

—Extended contracts to full-time employees: One year contracts - Jim Fisher, Barb Huber, Duane Sheets, Kelly Hilvers, Susan Farr, Rachel Harpel, Jerry Robinson, Ben Winans. Two year contracts - Adam Lee, Sonya Yenser-Hammon. Four year contracts: Marcia Osenga and Kevin Van Oss.

—Approved employment of the following Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: One year contracts - Pete Prichard, Bruce Showalter, Richard Potter, Diana Becker, Jane Collis, Jackie Gunsett, Grace Gonazles and James Loughrie, Police Academy.

—Accepted the resignation of Toby Bidlack, math instructor, effective at the end of the 2006-2007 school year.

—Approved the 2007-2008 school calendar.

—Authorized the Vantage Career Center treasurer to pay travel and meeting expenses for Staci Kaufman prior to assuming the role of Vantage Career Center Superintendent.

—Amended the supplement contract dates of Staci Kaufman, Administrative Assistant/ Superintendent from June 21, 2007 to March 30, 2007 (not to exceed the maximum 28 days).

—Approved student trip to New York City from May 8, 2007 to May 13, 2007 for the BPA National Convention (3 advisors and 6 students attending).

The Board entered into an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing non-certified employee negotiations. No action was taken.

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vantage science lab.

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HOUSE BILL 114 OFFERS ACCOUNTABILITY IN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

Weekly column by: State Representative Lynn Wachtmann

Everyone can agree that a good education is important to the future success of our children. Equally important, however, is ensuring that the buildings used by students are safe places for them to learn, grow, and gain the skills and tools they will need to compete in our rapidly-changing economy.

Building and renovating school facilities to make them safe and up-to-date for students is the responsibility of the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC). The OSFC was established in 1997 to provide technical and management assistance to school districts with school construction projects. Since 1998, Ohio has spent more than \$7 billion constructing or renovating hundreds of buildings, many right here in Northwest Ohio.

Recently, the OSFC adopted new guidelines regarding the contracting process for school building projects. These new rules require school builders to use experienced personnel and pay into employee medical and retirement plans and also lifted the restrictions on the hiring of builders that pay prevailing wages. Ohio's prevailing wage law requires union-scale wages to be paid on construction projects involving public funds, even when non-union workers are hired.

In addition, builders may also be required to certify they have not violated prevailing wage laws more than three times in a two-year period during the last 10 years and have not had any Fair Labor Standards violations in the last five years. Previously, districts were required to accept the lowest responsible bid and school facility projects were exempt from Ohio's prevailing wage law.

I believe these new rules will significantly add to the cost of school building projects, making it harder for districts to update or replace facilities in a timely, cost-effective manner. As a result of this decision, I have introduced House Bill 114, which would require the OSFC to reduce the state funds contributed to a school district's facilities project by 20 percent if the district requires the contractors to pay the prevailing wage.

Ohio spends more than \$3 million a day on school construction projects and it

is important to ensure the money is spent wisely. Although the new guidelines do not require districts to use prevailing-wage labor, this provision could be a factor in choosing a contractor for a building project. If a school district chooses to use prevailing wage, it is their decision; however, the rest of the state and other school districts should not pay for such decisions. Further, I believe people should know how their elected school board members have chosen to spend taxpayers' hard earned money.

House Bill 114 has been assigned to the House Finance and Appropriations Committee. I will be sure to keep you updated on the progress of the bill as it moves through the legislative process.

As always, I welcome your thoughts on any of the matters we discuss here at the Statehouse. If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns or need assistance working with a state government agency, please contact my office. I can be reached by mail at 77 South High Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or by phone at (614) 466-3760.

BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK

Rite Aid in Paulding is planning a bake sale. This bake sale is to benefit a charity that this company has decided to sponsor. The sale will take place Friday, April 6, starting at 8:00 a.m.

The proceeds for this bake sale will go to the Children's Miracle Network.

WAYNE TRACE JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL RESULTS FOR 3/27

Wayne Trace JV baseball lost to Hilltop 15-2 on March 27.

Losing pitcher was Dylan Haney with Simon Hessler relieving him. Notable hitters for Wayne Trace include Evan Dasher with 2 singles, and Jason Gordon with 2 singles.

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Crane Township Trustees will meet on Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 6:30 P.M. at the Crane Township Hall in Cecil. This meeting will consist of a recommendation from the Crane Township Zoning Commission to consider an amendment to Crane Township Zoning Law Article 18, Mobile Homes and Parks, 18.9 - specifically 18.9 (c) minimum overall size of singlewide mobile homes. Also adding 18.9 (e) specifying a maximum age for Mobile Homes. This public meeting is open to all interested parties.

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Kindergarten is a full day Monday, Wednesday and Friday with full busing privileges. Our kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Worman, is a wonderful teacher and she would love to meet you and your child! Feel welcome to stop in and see kindergarten's reading word worm. They are working on writing sentences, home row in computer lab and planning their Franke Park Zoo trip and visiting UNO's for spring. In religion they are working on, "What Lent means to me", and on their trinity shamrock.

WAYNE TRACE GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 3RD NINE WEEKS

All A's

1A - Aden Baker, Eli Sinn, Austin Young

1B - Celia Baker, Madison Chastain, Christopher Klewer, Megan Moore, Kyler Sherry, Gabe Sinn, Lily Sinn, Sara Sinn, Adam Stoller, Gillianne Wiseman

2nd - Gabby Gudakunst, Daniel Sinn, Emil Stoller

3A - Austin Fast, Kasey Girod, Elizabeth Lassiter, Jake Reynolds, Clint Sinn

3B - Sydney Critten, Jayson Nowak, Brianna Sinn

4A - Erin Jewell

5A - Maddie McClure, Madi Poling, Arlen Stoller

5B - Mackenzie Haney, Janey Janka, Danielle Miles

All A's and B's

1A - Taylor Carnahan, Owen Denny, Alisa Elliott, Leah Maassel, Hunter Showalter

1B - Autumn Banks, Gracie Gudakunst, Kaitlyn Harris, Austin Nickols, Jordon Offerle, Brooke Sinn, Chelsea Sinn, Weston Sinn

2nd - Chance Elliott, Kennadi Foy, Erica Garlock, Korene Shelton, Jon Sinn, Kati Stahl

3A - Allie Boroff, Blair Ludwig, Brooke Ludwig, Jessica Offerle

3B - Christopher Davis, Sydney Hofmann, Luke Miller, Emilee Myers-Colgan, Shad Ream, Zachary Sinn

4A - Brittany Foust, Leah Sinn

4B - Emily Beech, Lizzy Brown, Zaine Cotterman, Jehane Hoagland, David Sinn, Lynn Wells

5A - Logan Fast, Kendall Germann, Rachael Kreisler, Matt Lambert, Andrew Ludwig, Bailey Poling, Brooke Wilcox

5B - Shannon Boroff, Saxon Fisher, Dalton Miles

6A - Caleb Mead, Briana Schaffer, Andrea Scharf

6B - Andre' Burkey, Mackenzie Campbell, Grady Gudakunst, Andrew Moore

All B's:

6B - Joseph McVay, Brian Myers, Tanya Sinn



(l - r) Two Defiance County Genealogical Society's Charter members Caroline Zimmerman and Gladys Donson look over one of the many DCGS publications at the 30th Anniversary of the Charter signing.

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY DCGS

The Defiance County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the signing of its Charter in March 1977. The five Charter Members in attendance were David Bennett, Gladys Donson, Diane Hill, Sue Lafountain, and Caroline Zimmerman. Each Charter Member was presented a red carnation with their Charter Member nametag attached. The original Charter and several DCGS Chapter scrapbooks were displayed. Punch and 30th Anniversary cake was served at the end of the meeting to forty DCGS members and guests.

Speaker for the evening was Samuel Schmitz from Celina, Ohio. His presentation was entitled "German Genealogy using the Family History Center". Mr. Schmitz has been a volunteer for 9 years at the Lima Family History Center. He explained how to search the online website www.familysearch.com, which is free, but emphasized that only a small portion of the records from the Family History Center are online. He explained two types of information can be found on the website, submitted and extracted. Extracted information is very credible because it came from official church or civil records that were copied by the volunteers at the main Family History Library located in Salt Lake City,

The fee is reasonable considering how much it would cost to travel to a foreign country or even Salt Lake City to search for and read the records. These microfilms are kept in the local family history center branch for three months, paying another fee can extend that time three more months. Mr. Schmitz recommended obtaining a detailed Atlas for Germany or any Country where your ancestors lived to better know which town's microfilm to order. He also assured everyone that even though the records are in a foreign language, most people can learn the few basic words needed to read records. Word guides are available for a vast number of languages and can be obtained through the local Family History Centers for a small fee. In closing he encouraged genealogy researchers to make use of the local Family History Center branches because the volunteers are very helpful and will guide you through the process of ordering films or any information to help with genealogy searches.

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. OTTOVILLE

The lady Raiders started off the year on a good note, defeating Ottoville by 3-1. Leading the way at the plate for the Raiders was Sophomore, Sara Priest going 2-4, with a single and a triple. Senior Chelsea Holtsberry went 2-3 with 2 singles, and Junior Jennifer Roberts also went 2-3 with 2 singles.

Freshman pitcher Marcie McDougale recorded her first victory for the Raiders, going 7 innings, striking out 7 batters, walking 3 and only giving up 4 hits. Marcie moves to 1-0 on the season.

Score by inning: Wayne Trace - 2 0 1 0 0 0; Ottoville - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0

Ottoville had 1 run, 4 hits, and 2 errors.

Wayne Trace had 3 runs, 9 hits, and 1 error.

Leading hitters for Ottoville: #9 (catcher) Jill, had a triple. Ottoville had 3 players with singles: #5 (left field) Brooke, #21 (shortstop) Kelly, and #23 (centerfield) Becky. Loosing pitcher: #12 Jesse, going 7 innings, giving up 9 hits, striking out 5 and walking none. (last names were not available at press time.)

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