

THANK YOU

The family and friends of Jeff Robison (Heyman) would like to express their appreciation to all the people and businesses. Our community was able to pull together on short notice and make his benefit party a great success. He enjoyed this time with his friends and families. A special thanks to those that came to show their love and support for Jeff, whether you donated food, money, door prizes, prayers, or time, no one went unnoticed. It was a very heart warming event. Jeff was diagnosed with Melanoma Cancer, a non-curable illness. A benefit account is at the Antwerp Exchange Bank for Jeff, for anyone wishing to make a donation. All donations are greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to the following businesses—we are sorry if we left anyone off the list.

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—The family and friends of Jeff Robison

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Love,
Becky & Kurt, Rachel & Bill, John & Debbie, and the grand kids: Payton, Katie, Luke, Jonah, and Keely

PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE, CANCER SURVIVOR RECOGNITION, AND LUMINARIA CEREMONY

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Paulding will be on June 1 and 2. The participants of this team event raise money to combat cancer and increase awareness of the disease. The Relay For Life event, Cancer Survivors Walk and reception and Luminaria Ceremony will be held at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. For more information on Relay For Life, contact your local American Cancer Society at 419-399-4080 or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

May 1st - Paint the Town Purple: The annual American Cancer Society Paint The Town Purple day will be May 1. This is a day to honor the

many cancer survivors right here in Paulding and from around the United States. Purple ribbons can be hung around the village of Paulding to honor those cancer survivors. These ribbons can be purchased by calling Annette Adkins at 419-399-3066.

June 1 at 6:00 p.m. - Cancer Survivor Recognition: Cancer survivors from the Paulding area are invited to walk the first lap of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life event to celebrate life. The event and survivors lap will be held at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. There is no cost to participate, families and friends are welcome to attend.

June 1 at 10:00 p.m. - Luminaria Ceremony: The American Cancer Society

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"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE BLOODMOBILE - #27!

For the past 26 years, the Vantage Bloodmobile has been an annual event, and so it was again this year. The bloodmobile is a real team effort with students and staff from several different programs working together to get organized and set up for a bloodmobile. Especially this one. The Vantage bloodmobile has grown so much in recent years, that this year's became a two-day event!

This year's bloodmobile was also an especially significant one, as it was dedicated to Zach Arend, a Paulding High School graduate and a member of the Bluffton University baseball team. Many students and teachers knew Zach and were deeply affected by his passing. Zach's uncle, Don Arend, is the President of the Vantage Board of Education.

Thanks to members of the junior Health Careers morning class and junior Early Childhood class for moving all the furniture and setting up the donor rooms. Junior and senior Health Careers students served as Red Cross volunteers, handling first aid and escort duties. The Early Childhood Education stu-

dents and Mrs. Gerold and Mrs. Myers, staffed the canteen and provided cookies, sandwiches and beverages to everyone who donated a unit of blood.

Vantage is one of the largest high school bloodmobiles in the region and has one of the highest numbers of first time donors. This year's blood drive was no exception. There were 188 students and staff members who registered to donate blood. Many of those were first-time donors. Here's what some of them had to say about the experience. Britany Cozad, a junior Health Careers student from Van Wert said, "It was much better than I thought. I really don't like needles." Stephanie Ream-Kistler, a junior in the Business Information Technology program said, "I always wanted to give blood. It's not too bad. It hurts just a couple of seconds and then goes away fast."

Bryant Trenkamp, a senior in the Welding program from Ottoville has given blood before, but this was the first time he donated double reds. "It doesn't really hurt. This feels a little different though"

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linois, Colleen (Bruce) Summerfield of Hoagland, IN, Joanne (Harold) Warren of New Haven, IN, Cindy (Kurt) Michael of Sylvania, OH, Vicki (Ed) Baucom of Payne OH, and Jackie (Harold) McDougale of Paulding, OH; a brother, Donald Pepe of Fort Wayne, IN; a sister, Helen (Roger) Green of Fort Wayne IN; eighteen grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Raymond; one son, David; one daughter, Bernadette; one brother, Louis Pepe; and one sister, Virginia Hunsberger.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Payne with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Church Cemetery Payne.

Donations may be made to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Educational Fund, Masses, or Hospice of Paulding County.

Frank D. Warner, 74, of Paulding, died April 20, 2007 at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana where he had been a patient for one week.

He was born in Paulding County Ohio on March 4, 1933 the son of Lowell G. and Lillie M. (Sittsworth) Warner Sr. On July 14, 1955 he married Loretta Jean (Hagen) Warner, who died December 30, 2001. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving during the Korean Conflict. In 1991, he retired from GM Powertrain of Defiance, Ohio as truck driver after 37 years of service. He attended the First Christian Church of Paulding, Ohio. He was a

life member of the Paulding V.F.W. Post #587.

Surviving are one son, DeWayne Warner of Paulding; two brothers: James Warner of Toledo, Ohio and Anthony Warner of Fort Wayne, IN; three sisters: Patsy Hagen of Alma, Michigan, Pearl (Beau) Duncil of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Thelma (Mark) Sherer of Toledo, Ohio; and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Loretta; one daughter, Debra Warner in 1961; one son, Rusty Warner in 1980; one brother, Lowell Warner Jr.; and one sister, Carolee.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 26, 2007 at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding, Ohio. Burial will be in Live Oak Cemetery Paulding. Paulding V.F.W. Post #587 will conduct military graveside rites. Visitation at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 from 2:30 to 9:00 p.m. and Thursday morning from 9:00 a.m. until service time.

Memorials to the Donor's Choice.

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because I'm donating double reds." Junior Precision Machining students Jon Knippen from Ottoville and Corey Gibson from Wayne Trace said they would "probably donate blood again."

"We're very proud of our students - both the donors and those who volunteered to help and we felt that the two day bloodmobile was very successful," said Mrs. Shirley Jarvis, Sr. Health Careers instructor at Vantage and on-site coordinator for the bloodmobile.

Vantage staff and students donated 146 units of blood at this year's bloodmobile. Over the past 26 years, Vantage has donated 3,942 units of blood. Including this year's units, the grand total for 27 bloodmobiles is 4,088 units of blood donated. Great job Vantage students and staff!

GIRLS VARSITY TRACK: 4/17/07

Fairview 75-1/2, Wayne Trace 56, Edgerton 49-1/2, Hilltop 19

3200 Relay - Wayne Trace 12:40.92, Fairview

100 Hurdles - Daniels (E) 17.38, Schroeder (F), Braxelt (H), Dobbelaere (WT), Gause (F)

100 Dash - Sprow (E), Hicks (WT), Schroeder (F), Thompson (H), Krill (E)

800 Relay - Hilltop 2:07.79, Wayne Trace

1600 Run - Stoller (WT) 6:09.47, Seans (E), Miller (F), Mosier (E), Perez (E)

400 Relay - Fairview 56.60, Wayne Trace

400 Dash - Glore (E) 1:06.85, Clinker (F), Thiel (E), Core (F), Akkerman (WT)

300 Hurdles - Daniels (E) 54.49, Schroeder (F), Rosebrock (F), Ehresman (WT), Gause (F)

800 Run - Stoller (WT) 2:56.91, Cole (E), Perez (E), Chittenden (F), Davis (WT)

200 Dash - King (E) 28.49, Hicks (WT), Schroeder (F), Thompson (H), Krill (E)

3200 Run - Hill (WT) 14:19, Miller (F), Mosier (E), Breinger (F), Van Alt (E)

1600 Relay - Edgerton 4:48.78, Wayne Trace, Hilltop Shot Put - Grimat (F) 29-10, Lusk (F), James (H), Krill

(E), Hamman (F)

Discus - Akkerman (WT) 79-6, Zusk (F), Hershman (E), James (H), Grinnel (F)

Long Jump - Andre (E) 14-2, tie Clemens (WT) and Glore (E), Schroeder (F), Chittenden (F)

High Jump - Henisoks (E) 5-0, Thiel (E), Schroeder (F), Ehresman (WT), Bravelt (H)

Pole Vault - Clinker (F) 8-5, Showalter (E)

BOYS VARSITY TRACK: 4/17/07

Hilltop 78, Edgerton 76-1/2, Fairview 76, Wayne Trace 25-1/2

3200 Relay - Fairview 8:54.84, Hilltop, Edgerton

110 Hurdles - Alvarez (F) 16.15, Stuckey (H), Schulz (F), Gaskill (E), Sheet (E)

100 Dash - Priest (WT) 11.18, Polley (H), Riehle (E), Zachrich (F), Beals (H)

800 Relay - Edgerton 1:40.53, Fairview, Hilltop

1600 Run - Livensparger (H) 4:47.30, Reese (WT), Alvarez (F), Rohlf (F), Livensparger (H)

400 Relay - Edgerton 47.59, Fairview, Hilltop

400 Dash - Polley (H) 52.81, Reese (WT), Klinger (H), Hamman (F), Blinzler (E), McMaster (F)

300 Hurdles - Sheets (E) 44.20, Alvarez (F), Armbruster (H), Stuckey (H), Zachrich (F)

800 Run - Klinger (H) 2:08.5, Tripoli (F), Reese (WT), Livensparger (H), Murray (E)

200 Dash - Krill (E) 23.45, Priest (WT), Polley (H), Hill (H), Roose (E)

3200 Run - Livensparger (H) 10:25.06, Karnes (E), Alvarez (F), Livensparger (H), Cole (E)

1600 Relay - Edgerton 3:46.7, Hilltop, Fairview

Shot Put - Baines (E) 46-1, Lezniak (H), Masser (F), Grentman (E), Mercer (H)

Pole Vault - Alvarez (F) 11-0, tie/Klopfenstein (WT) and Lambert (F), Goebel (E), Zartman (WT)

Discus - Masser (F) 117-4, Baines (E), Lesniak (H), Zip-pay (E), Mercer (H)

High Jump - Alvarez (F) 5-10, Thiel (E), Keesbury (F), Kimpel (E), Kempf (F)

Long Jump - Krill (E) 18-0, Polley (H), Riehle (E), Beale (H), Keesbury (F)

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SPONSORS JEWELRY SHOW

The Paulding County Hospital Auxiliary will be sponsoring a jewelry show from the Cookie Jewelry Company on April 27, 2007 in the main lobby of the Paulding County Hospital. The jewelry will be on display from 9:00 a.m. until

4:00 p.m. Jewelry can be purchased and taken home or can be special ordered to be picked up at the hospital on a given date.

VOTING TO START APRIL 23RD FOR GILLMOR'S ONLINE ART COMPETITION

WASHINGTON, DC— Not to be outdone by the sixth season of American Idol, Congressman Paul Gillmor (R-Tiffin) announced his own competition for residents of the Fifth District of Ohio. On April 23rd, voting begins for Gillmor's annual congressional art competition. Once again this year, the competition will be held online and he is encouraging all of his constituents to help make the decision for him.

"The art competition is a very fun contest for high school students and allows our district to highlight a very deserving student by displaying their artwork in our nation's capitol," Gillmor said. "For the first time last year, I created a website to allow all of my constituents to choose their favorite artwork. With over 1,000 votes cast from all over the district, we may not have reached American Idol status but I think the judging was a little more kind. Because of that success, I have again created a website and I am asking all Fifth District residents to decide which piece of artwork will represent our district in the U.S. Capitol Building."

The winning artwork in the Congressional Art Competition will hang in the Cannon Tunnel which connects offices of Members of Congress with the U.S. Capitol Building and is passed through by hundreds of thousands of people each year. Gillmor said that by making his competition an online contest, the entire

district can be involved in choosing the artwork which will represent the Fifth District.

"The entries for this year's art competition are from five different counties and I think they are all of such high quality that I would be proud to see any one of them hanging in the Capitol. But since this piece represents the Fifth District, I felt it was important that the entire district get to choose their favorite. I hope every resident of the Fifth District will take a moment to vote for their favorite artwork," Gillmor said.

Voting in the Fifth District Congressional Art Competition begins at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 23rd and will continue through 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27th. To vote, you must be a resident of the Fifth District and only one vote per person is allowed. To participate, go to Congressman Gillmor's website at www.house.gov/gillmor and click on the link for the Congressional Art Competition.

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Catherine J. Heck, 75, left this world at her residence in Payne on April 20, 2007 and was welcomed into the loving arms of Jesus and her beloved husband, Raymond.

She was born in Allen County Indiana on July 16, 1931 the daughter of Bernard A. and Vivian L. (Miller) Pepe. On October 14, 1950 she married Raymond G. Heck, who died January 10, 2007. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church where she was very active belonging to the Choir, CLC, Altar/Rosary Society, Dallas Lamb Foundation Home Auxiliary, Paulding Senior Center, Paulding County Hospital Benevolent Society, Volunteer for St. Patrick's Church Mission Fort Wayne, Indiana, she belonged to Harvest House of New Haven, Indiana, and Medugorje Prayer Group.

Surviving are four sons: John Heck of Antwerp, Randy (Mary) Heck of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Raymond (Pam) Heck of Payne, and Bill Heck of Antwerp; seven daughters: Dawnita (Don) Smith of Fort Wayne, IN, Cheryl (Steve) MacDougall of Red Bud, Il-



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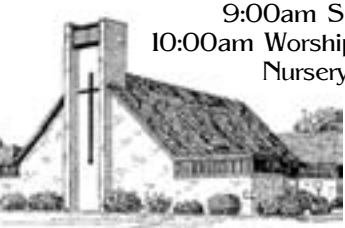
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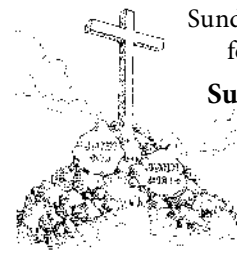
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Kathleen Sponseller and Lauren Craft in *Cinderella* at Wayne Trace

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA

Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School will present its spring musical, Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*, on Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Payne Elementary Auditorium. The doors will open for seating at 7:20 p.m. and tickets may be purchased before that at the door.

Lauren Craft and Tyler Dunham as Cinderella and the prince head the cast of about 32 Wayne Trace stu-

dents. Logan Myers and Michelle Steffen are the king and queen with Tayla Dix, Sherri Linn, and Megan Miller as the cruel step-mother and step-sisters. Kathleen Sponseller as Godmother, Wade Sisson as the steward, and Ethynn Brown as the chef along with Zack Wannemacher, Paul Kipfer and Simon Hessler as Heralds round out the major roles.

Cinderella with music by Richard Rodgers, and book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II is produced in cooperation with the Wayne Trace Fine Arts Association and R & H Theatricals, 1065 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 2400, New York, NY 10018.

An open dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Payne auditorium for cast parents and their families and Wayne Trace administration. Those who cannot make the performance dates may also attend. A free-will offering to the Wayne Trace Performing Arts Association would be much appreciated.

LET'S TALK LITTER: THE WHO, WHAT, WHY QUESTIONS

Litter - what is it and where does it come from? Litter in simplest terms is rubbish carelessly dropped or left about.

WHO? Who knows, literally! It is very hard to identify who actually litters. When someone throws something out the car window, or dumps it out of the back of a truck, usually there are no names or addresses on the items. It would be great if there were. And, then we would know who to go get and prosecute or have them help clean it up or have them PAY to have it cleaned up. I vote for them to get down and dirty and see how awful it is to pick up litter.

What is litter? Litter could be anything - a candy wrapper, a cigarette butt, chewing gum, an old dirty diaper, syringes, an old tire, an old appliance, a chair, couch, bed springs, toilets, even kitchen sinks. Just about anything we have becomes litter by putting it by the roadside, in a ditch, in some one's field, down a ravine, gully or river bank. Any where it does not belong.

WHY? Good question. There could be several answers. People don't have the money to dispose of it properly. They may think - it is not in my car, my truck, my yard, therefore, it is no longer my problem; or sometimes, people come from out of county to dump their litter - again, that attitude - not my problem anymore.

The state of Ohio does have litter laws. At one time the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Litter Prevention and Recycling funded law officers to track down dump sites and try to find the "litter bug" and prosecute. That program, as it existed, was lost due to funding cuts at the state level; and therefore lost to local communities. They also had funding for litter crews to go pick up litter along public areas such as township and county roads. But again, at the state level, funding was lost and therefore lost to communities.

Litter still exists whether state funding is there to continue cleanups or not. The last year funding was available for a litter crew (2005), it cleaned 487 miles and dis-

posed of 11,640 pounds of litter. Not too bad for a crew supervisor and perhaps 1 or 2 people helping.

However, they were not the only ones out there picking up litter.

We have people in our county who really care about our environment. These people are out there throughout the year picking up litter. Farmers and citizens who walk along the roads they live on and pick up litter. People like township trustees and the county engineers department who maintain the roads in our county are continually trying to keep up with the litter along their roads. There is a program from the Ohio Department of Transportation that allows citizens and businesses to "Adopt a Highway" to help maintain the state routes.

What's the solution? The Waste Management Education and Awareness program continues to go into the schools to educate and make children aware of their connection to the environment and how important it is not to litter. Teaching our children that it is wrong to litter is a start. Making it known that Paulding County has recycling days to help dispose of unwanted appliances and computers is a way to connect with adults.

Will this eliminate the problem? No, but it is a positive way to approach the problem. I don't believe there is a quick fix to this problem, but remember our children are our future. If we can instill in them the values of not littering, then that is a start.

Sometimes the items we find along the roadside we consider litter can actually be recycled. Paulding County has a county-wide recycling day where people, for a minimal cost, can dispose of tires, old appliances, computers, magazines. In 2007, old televisions will be on the list to be recycled. Koharts - the county recycling center - is open Monday through Friday and Saturday mornings to take recycling.

-Becky Suvar, Paulding County, Waste Management Education & Awareness Program (WMEA)

THANK YOU

We would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to family, friends, and neighbors as we endured the loss of our beloved Penny. The comfort of your support and sympathy is a Godsend and will never be forgotten.

-Rob & Robyn Clifford

- beans, cheese stick, breadstick, pears, milk
- 4/26 - Walking taco, meat/cheese/lettuce/salsa, corn, peaches, milk
- 4/27 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, mandarin oranges, milk
- 4/30 - Cook's choice
- 5/1 - Hot dog/bun, tator tots, applesauce, milk

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/25 THROUGH 5/1

- Panther Paw Cafe - Breakfast*
- 4/25 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk
 - 4/26 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 - 4/27 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
 - 4/30 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 - 5/1 - Breakfast hot pocket, juice, milk

- Panther Paw Cafe - Lunch*
- 4/25 - Taco salad or sandwich, vegetable, assorted fruit, milk
 - 4/26 - Cavatini, green beans, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 - 4/27 - Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, spiral fries, assorted

- fruit, milk
- 4/30 - Biscuits & gravy, tator tots or BBQ chicken on a bun, crosstrax potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
- 5/1 - Chicken chef salad, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch

- 4/25 - Pizza, corn, fruit cup, milk
- 4/26 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk
- 4/27 - Pepperoni & cheese bread stick w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit cup, milk
- 4/30 - Cook's choice: turkey gravy w/potatoes or chicken noodles w/potatoes, milk
- 5/1 - Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, fruit cup, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch

- 4/25 - Chili soup, crackers, bread, fruit, milk
- 4/26 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, bread, green beans, fruit, milk
- 4/27 - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, fruit, milk
- 4/30 - Ravioli, bread, lettuce salad, fruit, milk
- 5/1 - Hamburger on a bun, pickles, corn, sherbet, milk

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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL WORKING TO SECURE SPECIALISTS FOR OUTPATIENT CLINIC

At Paulding County Hospital's recent board of trustees meeting hospital CEO Gary Adkins updated members on efforts to secure two specialists for the outpatient clinic. "There is an orthopedics specialty physician in the region that we are working with," Adkins reported. "We are confident that we will have orthopedic services in the outpatient clinic later this spring."

Adkins also told the board that he is in the process of replacing Dr. Lisa Duhaime in the hospital's oncology clinic. "We feel this is a priority service to our patients and since Dr. Duhaime will be leaving the area this summer, we have invested a lot of work in replacing her," Adkins said. "We hope to be prepared to make a smooth transition," he added.

Chief financial officer Rob Goshia reported a February net profit of \$23,148 and a year to date profit of \$55,798.

Adkins reported that the medical executive staff had approved the hospital's new policy for a smoke free campus. Effective June 1, smoking will no longer be allowed on any PCH property. This includes the parking lots, buildings, grounds, ramps, courtyards, and sidewalks as well as all satellite facilities such as the Oakwood Medical Center and Home Health Services. "Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable death and disease in the United States. Therefore, as a healthcare provider, we think it is our responsibility to institute this new policy," stated Ad-

kins. "We are making efforts to assist employees who currently use tobacco and will extend help to patients admitted after June 1."

Chief operating officer Randy Ruge's report included:

—The Ohio Department of Health surveyed the hospital home health department's Passport program. The Passport program involves services to Medicaid patients. The survey went well.

—Use of PCH's Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Program (Swing Bed) continues to increase. "We are pleased that more of the community is learning about and using the excellent services we provide for patients that are ready to leave the hospital but not quite able to go home," Ruge said. "The favorable reimbursement structures we offer are certainly a part of the program's increased usage."

—The hospital is remodeling the ER department, which will add an additional room for patients. "We anticipate that the additional room will reduce waiting time for Prime Care patients and other services," Ruge reported.

The CEO Adkins' report included:

—Hospital administration continues to monitor the Governor's budget. "It is very important to the hospital's financial status that Governor Strickland's proposal to upgrade Medicaid in 2008 and 2009 be approved. Medicaid funds have been frozen for several years and these services are important to the community," Adkins said.

—PCH is working with Women and Family Services to host a free AIDS testing clinic.



THE CRAFT GALLERY

By: Sue Knapp

You don't need to go out of town when right in Hicksville The Craft Gallery offers a full line of fresh flowers for sympathy, weddings, walk-ins, and helium balloons.

You will find unique home decor including Webkins with Message Mugs coming soon. The Gallery also offers collegiate items and statuary angels. Food items, glass block night lights and silk flower arrangements along with Leaning Tree greeting cards can be found at Craft Gallery.

Owned by Misi and Diane Brickle (mother-in-law and daughter-in-law), they've created The Craft Gallery to have a comfortable warm atmosphere, it just feels good to be there.

They also have consignments from area crafters. Deb Barkman provides candles, aroma therapy, organic potporri, soap and she will pro-

vide fresh herb plants this summer. Her candles, under the name, Deb's Heaven Scent have fun and unusual names such as: Gone Fishing, Frog Freckles, Bunny Droppings along with Warm Vanilla Sugar and Blooming Lilac, to name a few.

Andrea Black tempts you with mosaic lazy susans and tables, seasonal yard art, embroidered towels and baby blankets. She also will embroidery on ball caps, sun visors and tee shirts, etc.

Misi hand-woven baskets, makes gift baskets including breakfast baskets, baby baskets coffee and tea baskets and candy baskets, etc.

Diane has an Avon Corner set up, she is an Avon Consultant and she can help you right there.

The prices in the Gallery are consumer friendly. They have items that will fit into any budget.

Go visit The Craft Gallery and experience the ambience.

LOCAL FOOD PANTRY OPENING

Pioneer Christian Ministries operates an emergency food bank at the church.

They are located at the corner of SR 637 and Rd. 108 just south of SR 613.

Beginning Tuesday, April 24, the pantry will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.

You must provide proof of identification, drivers license or state photo i.d., each time you come to the pantry. You will be limited to one visit per month.

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ATTENTION BF GOODRICH RETIREES

There will be a breakfast at the Vagabond on April 28 at 9:00 a.m. for all BF Goodrich retirees. Hope to see you there.

SPORTS CALENDAR FOR PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK

Baseball:
A 10 and under boys all-star baseball tournament will be held July 21 and 22.

A 12 and under boys all-star baseball tournament will be held July 28 and 29 at Paulding. Three game guarantee for the first eight teams registered. A hit and throw contest will also be held.

Softball:
The 17th annual "Big Bud Shootout" will be held July 15 and 16 at Paulding Reservoir Park for men's class D and E teams and also a Co-ed division. The first 16 teams from each class will be accepted. Call 419-399-2981 for more information.

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will conduct the Luminaria Ceremony to recognize those touched by cancer in Paulding. Individuals or companies can make contributions in memory of those who have lost their fight with cancer and in honor of those who have survived or are still fighting. Each will be recognized by a lit luminaria candle, displayed at the Relay For Life event held at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. Luminaria contributions can be sent to Wendy Price, 12792 Road 114, Paulding, OH 45879.

COUNTY AUDITOR REPORTS ON HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Paulding County Auditor Susan Simpson would like to remind the public that applications for Homestead Exemptions are being accepted through the first Monday in June. The Homestead Exemption is a statewide program that offers a reduction in real property and manufactured home taxes to qualifying homeowners in Ohio based on income level. Income for 2006 cannot exceed \$27,000. This includes pension, retirement, interest and social security incomes for the owner and his/her spouse. Participants must be 65 years of age or totally disabled. You must own and occupy your home (your name is on the deed or life estate) as of January 1 in the year of application. The first year you apply for the Homestead Exemption you may also apply for one prior year if you meet all eligibility requirements in that year.

First time applicants that wish to file for a prior year must bring in all income information and tax returns for 2005 and 2006.

The Homestead Exemption will be in effect as long as you live in your home and continue to qualify. Your county auditor's office will mail you a Continuing Homestead Exemption form annually. It is your responsibility to inform the auditor's office if your income has changed. For those already on the Homestead program, remember to get your Continuing Applications signed and returned to the auditor's office. For more details, contact the auditor's office at 419-399-8205.

Simpson also reported that the county dog warden is checking for current dog licenses. For those who have not yet purchased 2007 dog tags, a penalty per dog will be assessed upon the purchase of a late dog tag. Dogs three months of age and older are required to be registered by purchasing tags. If you have taken ownership of a new dog, you have 30 days to purchase your dog tag with no late penalty. Dog tags can be purchased at the auditor's office or by calling the office at 419-399-8205.

Auditor Simpson also advises that second notices have been mailed out for CAUV (Current Agricultural Use Value) renewal applications. To keep your property in this program we must have an updated signature on file. Please contact the Auditor's office if you have any further questions regarding any of these topics.

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AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH: 1 IN 150 IS TOO MANY TO IGNORE



—Childhood Cancer: 1.5 in 10,000.
 In fact, autism is more common than childhood cancer, cystic fibrosis and multiple sclerosis combined!
 Currently, in the state of Ohio, there is no law protecting families who have a child with autism against insurance coverage discrimination. There are currently 12 states in the United States that have laws against exclusionary clauses for individuals with autism including Indiana. Let's face it; it is difficult and expensive to raise a child with a disability; then to be denied insurance to cover even the costs of regular medical checkups.

So, what services are available for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)?
 According to the Individual's with Disabilities Act (IDEA), these children are entitled to a Free and Appropriate Education (FAPE). Unfortunately our Supreme Court has ruled that "appropriate" does not mean "optimal". Both IDEA and No Child Left Behind (NCLB) emphasize scientifically validated approaches, yet the majority of public schools do not utilize the one method that is scientifically validated for the treatment of autism (Applied Behavior Analysis or ABA). ABA is the only methodology recommended by the United States Surgeon General, the New York Health Department and the National Institute of Health for the treatment of

autism.
 One way to determine whether your school is utilizing a scientifically validated approach is to ask the following questions?
 —Is data being taken on goals?
 —Is the data interpreted and used to make adjustments to curriculum as needed or just quarterly?
 —Is progress reported as percentage to completion or "adequate progress" and other vague, non committal responses?
 —Has your child's special education teacher adopted and used scientifically based approaches for which there is supporting research in peer-reviewed journals?

Under NCLB, teachers are accountable for: using evidence-based educational practices, knowing the research behind the procedures they use and ensuring that our educational programs confer "meaningful educational benefit". In the case that a teacher/school district is sued, they must demonstrate the use of evidence-based practices and provide data to substantiate. Teachers need to be prepared to share their data with parents and other professionals under the law. Sounds like a tall order for a Special Education teacher, who either works in a classroom that is understaffed or underpaid.

In fact, the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) this month published, "The national shortage of special educators should be addressed by making salaries, benefits, and supports competitive and by improving working conditions. Improved working conditions include collegial and administrative supports and reduced caseloads and paperwork."

Our special education students need more services than typical students. They are behind and they need to catch up. You don't catch up by training only as hard as the rest! Extended School Year services (ESY) are absolutely necessary for this population of students.

Autism Speaks, the organization responsible for the new TV ad campaign on autism, is working to "organize and mobilize autism research efforts in hopes of achieving results similar to the leukemia community," said Dr. Gary Goldstein, President and CEO of the Kennedy Krieger Institute. "Thirty years ago, the majority of children with leukemia died. Today, the majority survive because increased participation by a very organized research community led to discoveries of new and better treatments."

In Summary, from the ADDM report:

"The impact of having a developmental disability is immense for families affected and for the community services that provide intervention and support for these families. It is important that we treat common developmental disabilities and especially the ASDs as conditions of urgent public health concern, do all we can to identify children's learning needs, and begin intervention as early as possible to enable all children to reach their full potential."

Together we can make a difference! For more information, see www.asno.org; www.autism-society.org; or www.autism-behavior-analyst.com.

Bonnie Kelly is the President/Behavior Analyst of A.C.T Now, Ltd. (Autism Consulting and Training) and the teacher/behavior analyst of MODEL Community School for Autism-Bryan. She has over seventeen years of experience with individuals with ASD. For more information, check out www.autism-behavior-analyst.com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This is my point of view to Brad Dysinger's article on the trash issue. I agree and feel that Brad is down to earth and hits the issues head on. With considerable thought his article on the trash and littering is an issue to be upset about. MY point of view is that prosecution is only one way to deal with the issue. I feel that change through example is the best place to start. How can people take pride in a clean county when you drive down the road and see trash and dead and rotting animals along the way, if we pay someone to clean up through tax dollars but it doesn't get done?

My second point of view is that people should have a positive incentive and a means to get rid of the trash. The town I live in every year sends out threatening letters to the people in town that if a person doesn't clean his or her place, they will take you to court. I thought this was America, what happened to brother helping brother. I think Antwerp has the right idea when they offer a free clean up every year for residents to get rid of junk and trash. I feel that the town's could pay or have volunteers such as 4-H, Boy Scouts, and other organizations to help with the clean up. This would cut costs and give the clubs money to operate on. This would also give kids pride in their community. The money could also help the clubs' future activities. If the cost is too great for the towns, then the town, county and state could get together and offer a drop off point once or twice a year for people that live in that county to drop off their trash. The closest thing they have here in Scott is the old Latty Fertilizer plant. Once or twice a year they give you a 1/2 hour on a Saturday to get rid of junk. This doesn't give you much of a chance plus they want to charge you \$5 a tire. It also depends on what items you drop off on how much you pay. Propane tanks and paint cans are impossible to get rid of and when you don't have a lot of money or opportunity with the way gas prices are high, people resort to littering. People need an honest chance to get rid of their trash and then when you get the lazy people who refuse to take advantage of the drop off point and litter, then you prosecute them. Then let them serve the community with a trash bag and pick up the trash along the roads.

It takes effort on everyone's part. If everyone would work together and help with the cost by dividing it up instead of pushing it off on the property owner, this would reduce the cost and make it manageable, thus greatly reducing the littering.
 And this is my point of view.

—Carl Phlipot

PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION RULING

Weekly column by: State Representative Lynn Wachtmann

In the 35 years since the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade, legislative decisions, court rulings, and medical advances have combined to help keep this issue at the forefront of debate within our society. While the number of abortions performed annually has been on the decline in recent years, there is still much work to be done to protect the right to life of all innocent human beings.

Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, upheld a federal ban on the use of the "partial-birth" abortion method. This method of abortion has been used during the second trimester of pregnancy. It involves dilating a woman's cervix to allow most of the fetus to emerge. The doctor then suctions out the brain, collapsing the skull and allowing delivery. Doctors who violate this law can face up to two years in prison.

The Court's decision is important because it affirms for the first time that governments can prohibit a particular abortion procedure. As a staunch defender of the pro-life movement, I applaud the Court's decision in this matter, as abortions can have serious physical, mental, and emotional consequences in addition to destroying the life of an unborn child.

In addition to the action taken at the federal level on

this issue, members of the Ohio Legislature continue to work on bills that promote human life rather than its destruction. Earlier this year, I introduced House Bill 86, legislation that would clarify existing law by mandating that no state agency or organization may offer, sponsor, or endorse any health insurance policy that covers non-therapeutic abortions. I introduced this bill in response to the number of public universities in Ohio who mandating students carry health insurance and then were offering or planning to offer abortion coverage in their student health insurance plans. HB 86 has been assigned to the House Health Committee and has had one hearing. As your State Representative, I do not believe that our state government or any state entities should pay for or endorse abortion as a method of birth control.

The issue of abortion continues to be a hot topic both statewide and nationally. As the discussion continues, it is my hope that our state and our nation continues to recognize the value of human life and take the necessary steps to reduce the number of abortions that take place.

As always, I welcome your thoughts on any of the matters we discuss here at the Statehouse. I can be reached by phone at (614) 466-3760, by e-mail at district75@ohr.state.oh.us or by writing me, State Representative Lynn Wachtmann, 77 South High Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215.

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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

I have been writing this column for a year and a half and in this time I have made some new friends and heard from some old friends. I get a call once in awhile where I have erred or a person will say 'old so and so lived there in that house too'. Well, we at West Bend News are always glad to hear from all of our readers.

I have gotten a few calls in the last few weeks about my saying that Tom and Ruth Schilb had two children. Well, I know they had three. I didn't forget Janie I just didn't mention her, I will talk about her now. I mentioned her a few months ago. They (Tom & Ruth) had Walter,

Mary and Janie. She was a pretty girl and a vibrant, loving and friendly young lady. She married John Poth and then he passed away early in life. Such a fine young person leaving us shook the town up pretty good at that time.

I know all of you have lost loved ones and some of them are extra special. If you will close your eyes and think a moment, it is they that go walking through your mind and kick up a little dust. Janie Schilb Poth was just such a memory.

Here is a letter that I just received from Mary Culler and I want to share it with you.

"Dear Stan,

Your article about the 1931 football team brought back fond memories of my dad, Tom Schilb, who was very proud of being part of that team.

"I have one addition—Tom and Ruth Schilb had three children, not just Walter and me. The "middle" child in the family, Jane, graduated from AHS in 1954, went to Defiance College, was married in June 1956 and died of cancer in 1957.

"Jane had Dad's gift of salesmanship. Two times she earned trips to New York City for herself, me and two

friends—twice selling 60 new subscriptions to the Toledo Blade newspaper. (Walter's paper route expanded and he thought it was great until he saw huge stacks of Sunday newspapers waiting to be delivered).

"Tom died in 1991 at his home in Florida. Ruth is 91 years old and resides near Leo, IN with granddaughter, Karen (Schilb) Fenker and her family.

—Mary Culler"

The picture today is about the northwest corner of Main and River Street. This picture was given to us by Tony Langham along with some bits of history.

We will start back in 1931 when that corner was a big two story building for Tom Foster's Clothing Store. He went out of business and sold the building and it was torn down and a Hi-Speed gas station was built on that site. It had the office and service areas at the west end of the lot. Then to the west of that was the home of Jerry and Galen Cussen. Earlier that home was the home and office of Dr. Merchant, a dentist, and he was Galen's father. Then there was an alley between that house and the Presbyterian Church.



The white building you see in the picture was built sometime around 1940 or 1941. I just don't remember. But I do remember some new Ford cars in there at one time. Then in 1941, the east side of that building closest to North Main Street was a small restaurant called Kozy Korner. Edwin Gordon, called Eddie, had married a girl from Payne named Griswald and they operated the restaurant. I remember up until December 7 it was a nice clean, friendly place to stop in. One of the employees was Dorothy Gordon and Eddie's wife had a sister who worked there. Her name was Betty and later married Emanuel Shureck and they lived around Findlay, Ohio. The "Korner", like other places closed up during WWII because of no help. Eddie

Gordon and his wife moved to Edgerton, IN where he operated a garage for years. Their daughter, Miss Shirley Gordon, has been a teacher in the Antwerp School System for years.

In 1945, Carl and Wilber Langham started a Chrysler-Plymouth Dealership, as you can see in the picture.

The front end was a showroom and offices, the service areas and the old office left from the Hi-Speed Station was the parts area.

I remember Carl and Wilber, Gib Elliot, Lynn Bickhard and Rex Hopkins was working in the garage area and Pauline Jordon was bookkeeper. Later an Olive Chaney became the bookkeeper and she married a man named Moe Moffit and they moved just over the Soo in Canada and operated a re-

sort and fishing camp.

Langham Chrysler-Plymouth was a successful operation, but Carl died of cancer in 1949. Wilber ran the business by himself there for many years. They even had a racer named "Big 8" that they ran in the circuit for years. But I think that is another story by itself.

At the rear of the garage, at one time, was a teenage Sugar Shack. A guy named Putzi had a bakery there and the AFD housed the 1962 Tanker for awhile.

If you will look at that picture you will see that the Schilb building is only half of the size it's now. That first white building across that alley was Mary Schilb's Ladies Dress Shop. It was torn down, the alley moved north and the Schilb store was doubled in size. That is where Ray Friend Furniture is now located.

After that was Harry Ely's Market and then the Bee-Argus and Mr. Ehrhart's Studio was above the Bee-Argus. Later the Bee moved down to where it is now. It had been the F.E. Reeb Grocery Store for many years. There was other businesses in there at different times along there. For instance, The Green Pan-

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FARM EQUIPMENT & BUGGIES: 1-single fiberglass buggy (new gear), 1 - 2002 VB single buggy w/torsion spring axle (A-1 condition); high wheeled wagon; eng gate seeder; honey wagon; new long corn loader w/new paddles; corn binder with rubber convert belt (never used); No. 7 International silage cutter; JD 2-row planter w/stainless steel Shovel-sand liquid attachments; 13,000 watt generator; Craftsman table saw; 3 - one wheel corn cultivators; buckets of stainless steel hinges & parts; stainless steel hog feeder; 110 gal plastic tank; hopper wagons; forecarts; Ford Haybine; hay tedder; hay rake, hay mowers; JD 12' Springtooth harrow; Glencoe 10' field cultivator; JD elevator; IH grain drill; New Holland PTO chopper; JD 2 bottom plow with tongue steering; Oliver grain drill; 8' International wheel disc; spring tooth cultipacker; 2 - #9 International mowers (A-1 condition); 11' Pequa hay tedder (like new); 2 - hay wagons/stakes; 2-high wheel wagon gears; 4, 6, & 8 horse SS eveners; single pony buggy, several wood and fiberglass buggy wheels; 18 HP Lister diesel w/5 hp air compressor; 8 KW generator w/compressor; 16' gooseneck trailer w/skid loader ramps 14,000 GVW; Cat forklift 6000# w/pneumatic tires, lp gas.

TOOLS: Electric drill press; several; new pressure washers; Stihl TS760 concrete saw (A-1 condition); several wood extension ladders; 1 wagon load of new and used cordless and electric hand tools and etc.

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try Restaurant, Mr. Ehrhart's studio up over the Bee Argus, then later Dugan Billman had an upholstery shop in that building. In 1941 one of the Hieber boys had a drug store in that area. I'm sure there was others also.

After Wilber closed his Chrysler-Plymouth Dealership after which there was a number of endeavors there. His wife, Isabelle, had a fabric and yard goods store for awhile. I know Kay Bromagen had a flower shop on the corner. A fellow named Bob Brown had the flower shop there Margaret Womack was manager for awhile, but maybe not in that order.

Wilber and Isabell had two children, Tony and Susan.

That building was torn down and a Standard Oil Service Station was erected there about 1968 or '69. A Dick Tressler was the operator. Gale Jordan was the operator from 1975-1983. Regular gas at that time was around 55 cents per gallon. When Gale went to driving for the Best Co. Out of Richmond, VA. Mike Altic took the station over. It was abandoned as a gas station about 1988 and it became Big Al's Sandwich Shop. Then Clem's Collectables was in there for awhile, Rollie Clem was owner/manager.

Then later on, Noah Yoder Ford Sales was on that corner for awhile.

In 2005, it became home for the West Bend News.

Yes, that corner, in my time, has had a varied life time.

See, Ya!

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. AYERSVILLE

Wayne Trace remains undefeated in the Green Meadows Conference with a win over Ayersville on Thursday. The Raiders were able to score in their half of the first inning, four more in the fifth and one more added in the sixth to defeat the Pilots by the score of 6-2.

Leading the way at the plate for the Raiders was freshman, Marcie McDougle, going 2-3 with 2 singles and Sophomore Leah Ross going 1-2 with 3 runs scored and 2 hit by pitch. Shelby Critten also recorded a single, driving in 2 runs.

Ayersville leading batters were: D. Engle going 1-3 with a single, stolen base and run scored, McCurdy went 1-3 with a single and Okuly went 1-3 with a single and 2 stolen bases.

Winning pitcher was Marcie McDougle going the distance, giving up 5 hits, 0 walks, 8 strikeouts and only 1 earned run.

Losing pitcher was Reese McCurdy, going 6 innings, giving up 6 hits, 6 walks and 12 strikeouts.

WT returns to action tomorrow when they host Holgate at 4:30.

Score by inning:
Wayne Trace - 1 0 0 0 4 1 0; with 6 runs, 6 hits, 3 errors.

Ayersville - 0 0 1 0 0 0 1; 2 runs, 5 hits, 1 error.

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ODOT RESPONDS TO SAFETY CONCERN

LIMA—The Ohio Department of Transportation and its contractor for a section of the US 24 project have agreed to construct a temporary road to provide access for emergency vehicles during the closure of Ohio 281 at US 24 east of Defiance.

During a public meeting last Wednesday where Ohio Department of Transportation officials discussed the construction of US 24 in Paulding, Defiance and Henry counties, residents living in the area between the Maumee River and US 24 raised a concern about emergency vehicle access into their neighborhood. Their concern was that should the Maumee River flood both east and west of the US 24/Ohio 424 intersection while the US 24 intersection with Ohio 281 and the bridge over the Maumee River are closed, access to Ohio 424 both east and west of Ohio 281 would be cut off. That area would be isolated from emergency services.

"In order to address this concern, we worked with the contractor, Miller Brothers Construction of Archbold, to develop a plan to construct a temporary, 12-foot wide stone roadway which will only be used by emergency vehicles during those times when flooding cuts off all access to those neighborhoods," said Tim Burkepille, Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 deputy director.

The temporary roadway, which will be constructed between Domersville Road and US 24, is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

The contractor will also soon be starting work on the relocation of Elliot Road on the east side of Ohio 281. Once the new section of Elliott Road is passable, which will likely be in late May, this road will then become the emergency access. The temporary road between Domersville Road and US 24 will then be removed.

"We stress that this temporary road is for emergency access only in the event of flooding. Otherwise, there will be no traffic carried on this roadway," said Burkepille. "We're glad we were able to work with Miller Brothers to develop a solution to a public safety concern," he said.

The intersection of US 24 and Ohio 281, and the bridge on Ohio 281 over the Maumee River south of the intersection were both closed this morning to allow for construction of an interchange. The closure is related to the expansion of US 24 between Defiance and Napoleon from a two-lane highway to a four-lane expressway which began last week. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2009.

AHS Angle



By: Chelsea Vail

Whoomp! There it is... The annual Hoops for Heart tournament, that is. As mentioned last week, it's being held at The Range this Wednesday, so the high school will be operating on a two hour delay schedule, though students are required to be at school at the normal time. In addition to raising funds for the American Heart Association, attendees will enjoy the silliness that ensues due to the fact that teams are chosen to play each other at random. Seriously. During one game I played as a freshman, it was my duty to guard Doug Ramsier. 'Nuff said.

Ah... So last week, I lied to you. The annual Mock Crash put on by SADD was slated for last Wednesday, but it definitely didn't happen. I'm not in the know as to why it was canceled, but I wanted to make you aware. I'll keep y'all posted with any developments.

PROM. IS. THIS. SATURDAY! That means the juniors that are eligible to take off Friday to work at Grant's Reception Hall will be gone on the 27th to prepare for the big event while the seniors are working at the car wash. Then on Saturday, both Grant's and the school will be open to the public from 12:00-2:00 p.m. to view the product of all the months of hard work we and our parents put in to make a successful prom and after-prom. You can see us all spiffed up at walk-in, which begins at 7:00 p.m. that evening. Be there, or have a really good excuse. You won't want to miss this.

Know what else you won't want to miss? Yep, these upcoming sporting events.

JH Track & Field: Thursday, April 26, 4:30, @ Wayne Trace/Fairview; Monday, April 30, 4:30, @ Ayersville/Fairview

JV Baseball: Friday, April 27, 4:30, @ Lincolnview; Monday, April 30, 4:30, @ Tinora; Tuesday, May 1, 4:30, Edon

Varsity Baseball: Thursday, April 26, 4:30, Holgate; Monday, April 30, 5:00, Kalida; Tuesday, May 1, 4:30, @ North Central

Varsity Softball: Thursday, April 26, 4:30, Holgate; Friday, April 27, 5:00, Miller City; Monday, April 30, 4:30, Montpelier; Tuesday, May 1, 4:30, @ Fairview

Varsity Track & Field: Thursday, April 26, 4:30, @ Tinora/Stryker; Tuesday, May 1, 4:30, @ Continental/Edgerton

Word of the Week:
Panoply \PAN-uh-plee\ noun

1. A magnificent or impressive array
2. A full suit of armor
3. Something forming a protective covering
Example: "The senior class will undoubtedly be impressed with the panoply of theme related foodstuffs provided for snacking at the prom."

A multipurpose word. It would be interesting to find a situation in where you could use all three meanings in one sentence. My attempt: As such a collection is quite remarkable, don't you think you should order some sort of panoply to cover your panoply of panoplies? (Say what? I used the third meaning first, the first meaning second, and the second meaning third in the plural form.) Say what?

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. CRESTVIEW

Crestview used great offense and good pitching to overpower the Raiders by the score of 11-4. Crestview was able to jump ahead early with four runs in the first inning, and didn't look back. The Raiders tried to make a come back but got two runners thrown out at the plate. Leading hitters for the Knights were: Shortstop, Eickholt, went 3-4 with a single, double and 3 run home runs, with 4 RBI's, and left fielder Etzler went 2-4 with a home run, triple and 2 RBI's. The Knights were able to combine for 12 hits, 5 for extra bases.

Leading the way at the plate for the Raiders was sophomore Sara Priest, going 3-4 with 3 singles and 2 runs scored. Junior Becky Ruble went 2-4 with 3 RBI's.

Winning pitcher in the contest was Hicks, going 5 innings, with 5 hits, 4 strikeouts, 2 walks and 3 runs. Myers pitched 2 innings, giving up 2 hits, 1 strikeout, 0 walks and one run.

Losing pitcher was Shelby Critten, going 6 innings, giving up 12 hits, 1 strikeout, 0 walks and 9 earned runs.

The Raiders fall to 7-3 on the season. They return to action on Thursday when they host Ayersville and Friday when they host Holgate.

Score by inning:
Wayne Trace - 0 1 0 0 2 0 1; 4 runs, 7 hits, 4 errors.

Crestview - 4 0 1 2 2 2 0; 11 runs, 12 hits, 2 errors.

VARSITY SOFTBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. HICKSVILLE

Bats were swinging on April 16 when the ladies of Hicksville and Wayne Trace battled their way to the top of the field.

The final score was Hicksville 5, Wayne Trace 2

Winning Pitcher - Thiel
Losing Pitcher - Shelby Critten (4-2/3 innings, seven hits, four strikeouts, one walk); Marcie McDougle (1-1/3 innings, three strikeouts)

Leading Hitters:
Hicksville - Hathaway (two singles, double); Sinclair (two singles)

Wayne Trace - Shelby Critten (two hits), Leah Ross (two hits)

Score by inning:
Wayne Trace - 2 0 0 0 0 0; with 2 runs, 2 hits, 3 errors
Hicksville - 0 0 1 4 0 0; with 5 runs, 7 hits, 2 errors.

EMERALD TOWNSHIP HISTORY

Another township in Paulding County which has not yet adopted a township flag is Emerald Township. Settled early in 1826, by Wm. Gordon, on the bank of the Maumee, this township was not organized until 1852 because prior thereto it was attached to Crane Township. Current Trustees are: Sam Hatcher, Larry Schlegel and Rick Weippert. Fiscal Officer is Chris Ferris.

Familiar names of early settlers include: G. Plattor, G. Hamilton, J. Musselman, J. Fahy, L. Tate and R. Carle. Mr. Tate was a contractor on the Wabash & Erie Canal, and became one of the most successful merchants in the township and founded "Tate's Landing."

The township organizational election in 1852 resulted in: J. Musselman, Justice of the Peace; A. Latty, Clerk; A. Whippart, Treasurer; and L.Parrish, T. Whalen, Sr. and R. Carle, Trustees. The township supposedly received its name because a number of the noble "sons of Erin" (the Emerald Isle) had settled there.

J. Musselman built the first school house on Sec. 6; quickly followed by 7 additional schools. Formal religion began with a United Brethren society in 1866. More religious societies followed. Tate's Landing housed the first saw mill in the township, and by 1880 machinery was put in place for cutting staves. No flour mills were located there.

The Maumee River is the principal stream, but other streams are: Six Mile, Gordon, and big and little Flat Rock creeks. First villages were named Tate's Landing and Emerald. For many years, Emerald was the nearest railroad station to Paulding; and much of the passenger and freight traffic transferred there. It boasted a telegraph and express office, hotel, 2 general stores, and was connected with Paulding by a daily "hack" line. Judges A. S. Latty and S. T. Sutphen, both of Defiance, owned very nice farms in the township. Four of its original sections were added to Auglaize Township. (Later, part of Auglaize was given to Defiance County)

More information is available in the 1892 Paulding County Atlas available at all county library branches and school libraries; or it can be purchased at YOUR John Paulding Historical Society Museum.

—Les Weidenhamer, JPHS President

JV SOFTBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. HICKSVILLE

JV softball action took place on Tuesday, April 17 with the ladies of Wayne Trace and Hicksville going head to head.

Final score was WT 14, Hicksville 13.

Winning Pitcher - Brenna Dunham.

Leading WT hitters - Courtney Young (two singles, triple); Kristi Wenninger (double), Heather Bidlack (double)

Megan Egnor's two out single in the bottom of the seventh scored Kylee Lake for the winning run.

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STATE OFFICER VISITS LOCAL D.A.R. CHAPTER



Pictured above are Roseanne Fisher, Northwest District Director of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and Caroline Zimmerman, Chapter Registrar. Mrs. Fisher visited the Gen. Horatio N. Curtis Chapter, DAR, meeting held April 18 at the Paulding Carnegie Library meeting room, and presented the program entitled "A Leap In The Dark".

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, April 11 and Monday, April 16, 2007.

The new jail open house, held on Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15, was reported to be a great success. Over 1000 visitors were estimated for each day of the open house. The Sunday open house guests included Ft. Wayne television stations. The Commissioners commended Sheriff Harrow and his staff for having the new facility ready for viewing even while the final electronics for 911 and dispatch are being installed. Bob Iler, 911 Coordinator, produced a brochure about the history of the Sheriff's Office and the old jail. Numerous visitors expressed appreciation for the information in the brochure.

Many positive comments were heard throughout the two-day open house. Several people noted the project had

been out of view as it involved remodeling the building. They were pleased to have the chance to see the full facility. The Commissioners participated in the open house both days.

All three Commissioners and other county elected officials also attended the Saturday open house for the new Oakwood Fire House. The new building, on the east side of town, is fully paid for by local donations, fund-raisers, tax collections and a federal grant. The facility houses fire equipment and the EMS.

The Commissioners expressed a thank you to the several offices that helped with a tour by Antwerp eighth grades students on Friday, April 13. The students toured the Common Pleas and Juvenile Courts, the Recorders Office, the Treasurers Office, the Election Board, Economic Development and the new jail. The County Engineer also provided a presentation on the U.S. 24 plans. The Commissioners noted that the interest of elected officials

to meet with students and adults on tours is an excellent community service.

During the Wednesday meeting the Commissioners met with an agent to discuss the health insurance program that the Commissioners sponsor for various county departments. This meeting was a continuation of a series of discussion session on how best to structure the health insurance program.

On Wednesday afternoon the Commissioners attended a meeting on U.S. 24 held in Defiance and sponsored by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT.) ODOT has been holding a series of meetings to provide information to area residents. Information was provided on the construction timetable. The Colony, the new housing development near the new Antwerp School and along the route for the new U.S. 24, is now under construction. The new development is a result of private business responding to the construction of the new highway.

The Monday, April 16 session included the monthly meeting of elected officials. This meeting allows for communication of county issues and a review of the county finances. The sales tax revenue is always of interest as it is the single largest source of general fund revenue. Over the past two years the sales tax has gone up and down and created some concern. The expected revenue for April is

\$111,382.48. The average for the month of April for the past six years is \$114,496.02. The elected officials also learned about a new on-line school for county employees providing up-to-date workshop type subjects without the expense of a meeting. The County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA), the organization providing facility and vehicle insurance for the county, provides the on-line programs without cost.

Commissioner Marty Harmon reported on a recent Census Bureau meeting in Defiance sponsored by the Detroit office of the Census Bureau. The meeting was part of a national effort by the Census Bureau to prepare for the 2010 Census. Harmon learned that the Census Bureau is intending to not use the disputed long form that many residents saw in 2000. The Commissioners recall many people complained bitterly that the long forms were very intrusive into individual lives and that an unusually high percentage of county residents received the long form.

Commissioner Ed Straley reported on a meeting he attended at the Youth Leadership building at the Fairgrounds. The subject was manure management for all size of farms and was sponsored by OSU Extension. Straley also recently received training in conflict resolution and mediation. The County

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OAKWOOD ARBOR #759

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaners met 4/10/07 at the Oakwood United Methodist Church Fellowship room with 14 members present.

The members who went to the Bowling Green State Association reported they enjoyed it. The six members who read the Children's Favorite books to them at the Oakwood School on 3/28/07 was reported. The check to the family who had their home burned, has been presented.

Other future projects for the coming summer were discussed:

1. Community Service Project.
2. Trees which has to be planted, they should arrive anytime.
3. Join Hands Day May 5th, rain or shine—wear clothes appropriate, gloves, etc.
4. Habitat project.
5. Roadside pick up days.
6. Flag Day.

Snacks were served. Next meeting is June 7 at the Cornerstone Church Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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

If you mailed 10,000 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$2400 not including printing cost. A postcard size ad only cost \$60

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Several years ago, one of my daughters convinced me that to avoid losing my farm and house to a nursing home in case of my getting sick, I should deed my property over to a will. Three of my daughters and one son took advantage of this and cut my other children out of the will.

I was concerned about keeping my farm in the Bidlack name and they assured me that this was the way to do it. But recent events have made me find out that my farm isn't in the Bidlack name, it's in a spouse's name instead. My daughter used her POA and told my lawyer what to put in my will, as far of which my children were in the will or out of the will. For the record I have four other children, Dave, Rick, Pam and Terry who support anything that I want to do and have no interest in taking advantage of me.

How I found this out was when going to the bank to take out a loan against my property, I was told I no longer owned it. This made me unhappy, so I started looking into how the will was done and was not happy. I thought a trust in the Bidlack name would keep the farm in the Bidlack family, all the family. After I found this out, I asked all my kids to sign off so that I could get my wishes for my farm straightened out, four said ok, four didn't. Guess which ones?

To make matters worse, two of my daughters filed a competency hearing in court to try and get me declared incompetent, which I'm not. It cost me several thousand dollars to prove this in court so they are no longer allowed around me as I filed an anti-stalking order against them. I have also filed a law suit in an attempt to get my property back.

To top everything off, I found out that there are several good paying conservation programs from the SWCD and FSA that my land is eligible for that pays better than farming would. The problem is that my four greedy kids don't want me to do this with "their" farm. I wonder how you can start out trying to do the right thing for all your kids and have it come out so bad.

—Olan E. Bidlack

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MARK'S ARK: HE'LL BRING THE ZOO TO YOU



By: Sue Knapp

Although Mark doesn't consider himself a modern-day Noah, he does have a menagerie of reptiles, amphibians, a bird, mammals and a very tall chicken just to start with.

Mark Kohlhorst loves animals and people. He loves to share his animals and his knowledge of them with his young and old alike.

Most of Mark's animals are from people who, because of various circumstances, cannot care for them anymore, but want them to have a good home. Mark does provide that.

All the reptiles and amphibians live at his parent's home in a room just for

them. It has plenty of light and the animals are provided with the warm moist heat they all love. They are also surrounded by the many plants that his dad grows as a hobby. He also has animals at his home in Harlan.

Mark's animals know him and are very comfortable with him. He is there every day feeding them, cleaning their cages and handling them.

His love for animals started early. He worked at the Children's Zoo in Ft. Wayne for 10 years and has worked professionally with animals for 20 years. While at the zoo he worked mainly as a zookeeper. He really liked it when he could put

on demonstrations and work with the people. That is why he's doing what he does now, bringing the animals to the people and educating and entertaining them.

Some of the animals are millipedes which are like dryer hoses with velcro feet. Tilly and Vinny are Chinchillas that have the most beautiful soft fur, they take baths in volcanic dust to keep them that way.

Buttercup, a Leopard Tortoise and Shortcake, a Red Footed Tortoise came to him in an unusual way. He was on the road and saw a sign saying Buttercup was lost with an address. He went to the home, no one was there and looked around for a couple of hours. He called the owner and she said the kids had the turtle outside and left it there. A kid found the turtle and took it to Mark's parent's house knowing there was animals there and gave it to Mark. He called the owner and she said, because of circumstances, she couldn't care for Buttercup or her other turtle Shortcake. Since the turtles were very well cared for and spoiled, she wanted to make sure they went to a good home. Buttercup and Shortcake live the 'life of Riley' with Mark.

Phoenix, the colorful cockatiel, likes riding on Mark's shoulder and you have to be careful with Sir Lancelot, the very prickly hedgehog.

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Admissions:
4/21 - Ivy Puckett, Paulding
Dismissals:
4/16 - Lucio Flores, Grover Hill
4/19 - Elizabeth Konopka, Paulding

BLOODMOBILE COMING SOON

The American Red Cross is coming to Paulding County. The Apostolic Christian Church on US 127 will be hosting the blood drive on Thursday, April 26 at 11:30 a.m. till 5:30 p.m.

If you would like to schedule an appointment please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. Any questions or comments, please call Christine Taylor at 419-594-3789.

THINK BEFORE YOU BREED—MEET INTAKE NUMBER 54 FROM THE POUND



By: Lynne Mansfield

I wonder what the breeder was thinking when he sold this dog as a pup just a couple years ago. I wonder if the breeder was just interested in the money or he just wanted to have that "one litter". I wonder if his ad to sell those pups had those kind words in it "to good homes only".

Meet intake number 54 from the pound. A purebred three year old ShihTzu picked up as a stray outside of Payne. We will never know how or why he ended up in the situation he did, but one thing we do know for sure is his medical conditions didn't happen overnight. It took months and months for him to get in the condition he did. There was better options for this dog such as leaving him at the shelter. His graphic "before" pictures and medical needs are too disheartening to be listed in this paper. Sadly, dogs in this condition are not an isolated incident and I see it more in the purebreds than I do the mixes.

We listed this dog on petfinder for an urgent plea for help. A rescue group in Vermilion, Ohio stepped up to the task of taking this dog into their care. A kind lady on vacation in Mexico sponsored his entire vet bill. Now all that was left is getting this dog transported and quickly. A team of four volunteer transporters—including our own Kay Hedrick—moved this dog from the Paulding County Shelter across the state to Vermilion, Ohio. He will need more trips to the vet's office but amazingly he is expected to make a full recovery. Intake #54 now has a name, please meet Albert. His story and pictures can be seen at www.saintfrancisanimalsanctuary.org. Warning - Warning - Warning - not for the faint of heart!

I wonder if the breeder would be left speechless like I was when I first seen this dog. Think before you breed.

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Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) sponsored the workshop. Attendees included county commissioners, township trustees and judges from around the entire state.

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.

The Paulding County Commissioners meet in regular session from 8:00 a.m. to the close of business on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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Many current and former Paulding County residents have fond memories of the Paulding County Fairgrounds. Currently the Poultry/Swine building on the fairgrounds is in need of a paint job. To improve the looks of the fairgrounds and to encourage community involvement, the United Way of Paulding County will be coordinating Days of Caring May 10, 11, and 12, 2007 to paint the building. The building can be seen from Fairgrounds Drive. It is the very large building on the far west side of the fairgrounds. The building is approximately 52 feet wide by 16 feet high on the east and west sides and 150 feet long by 11 feet high on the north and south sides. The building is all white has sliding wooden doors and pull up wooden windows.

Since the building is so large, it will be sprayed with a high power pressure washer. Some scraping will be required. White barn paint will be used to paint the building. The painting will be done with rollers for most of the surface and brushes where needed.

Volunteers are needed to join the fun of spraying and painting the building. If you aren't a painter, volunteer to provide food or drinks for painters. All community members are welcomed to share in the activities. So far, Marco's Pizza will be donating five extra large pizzas for the helpers, Wildcat Creek Popcorn will donate buckets for paint. Groups are needed to provide water, cookies, chips or sandwiches. Monetary donations are needed for paint and other expenses.

If you or your group from work, church or school would like to participate in the activities, please contact Nancy Hessler, Executive Director of United Way of Paulding County, 419-399-5300 or pcuw@paulding-net.com.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, April 18 and Monday, April 23, 2007.

At the Wednesday session the Commissioners approved a resolution to place a renewal and increase property tax request on the November general election ballot. The tax issue will be for the operation and maintenance of the new jail. The renewal is for 3/4 mill and the increase is also for 3/4 mill. The renewal and increase is needed to meet the estimated costs for the facility as far in the future as the year 2012.

The voters approved the original 3/4 mill for operation and maintenance of the jail in November 2002. Those funds have been saved and are now providing the required dollars to train the new staff required for the 52-bed facility. The planning for the original 3/4 mill levy goes back to the spring of 2002. Since that early date the Sheriff and the Commissioners have had to adjust to the changing requirements of the Bureau of Adult Detention (BAD). Now, the Sheriff is planning ahead to 2012 to anticipate having adequate funds to operate the new jail. The increase on 3/4 mill is, according to Sheriff Harrow, partially due to the increased staffing requirements of BAD and partially to insure a stable revenue source six years from now.

Judge Tiffany Beckman, County Court Judge, visited with the Commissioners on Wednesday morning. Instead of her usual report on County Court activities, Judge Beckman shared information about the Paulding County Promotional Committee. The Committee is working to publicize the designation that Paulding County is the most affordable county in the US, according to the Progressive Farmer magazine. Judge Beckman mentioned that a very strong group is accepting leadership responsibilities including Jeff Rhonehouse, Lisa Recker and high school student Samantha Bauman. Judge Beckman stated, "The most affordable designation is a positive reflection on Paulding County and is an excellent marketing tool to draw people to the county." A newspaper article about the designation stated that the ranking was based on the median county household income and the cost of housing.

Becky Suvar, Paulding County Recycling Director, reported her crews used to be able to clean roads and ditches on a regular basis. It was noted by Suvar that those breaking the law by dumping trash is a tough enforcement issue. She noted that Ohio does have littering laws. At one time the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Litter Prevention and Recycling funded law

officers to track down dumpsites and try to find the "litter bug" and prosecute. That program was eliminated due to funding cuts at the state level and therefore lost to local communities. Suvar also had funding for litter crews to pick up litter along public areas such as township and county roads. But again, at the state level, funding was eliminated and therefore lost to communities. Litter still exists whether state funding is there to continue cleanups or not. The last year funding was available for a litter crew, in 2005, it cleaned 487 miles and disposed of 11,640 pounds of litter. Becky is doing what she can on a limited basis to offset the state funds that were eliminated. Current projects include working with Crane Township Trustee Charlie Simpson, assisting him on some problem areas.

The road crews are not the only ones out there picking up litter. We have people in our county who really care about our environment. These people are out throughout the year picking up litter. Many farmers and citizens walk the roads they live on to pick up litter. People such as township trustees and the County Engineer's staff are continually trying to maintain the control of litter. Becky commented that anyone wanting to adopt a highway for litter cleaning is encouraged to call her at 419-399-3630, the county recycling office.

Tony Langham, Paulding County Economic Development Director, reported on his recent monthly meeting of his Board of Directors. Langham reported that the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services records unemployment rates by county in Ohio. Paulding County is at 5%, tied for lowest in the northwest Ohio area. Langham credits this to county employers who have been maintaining strong business activities.

During the Monday, April 23, meeting the Commissioners approved a recommendation for the 2007 Joint Township Sealing Project from Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer. McGarvey had identified Ward Construction Co. as the low bidder at \$220,374.85. The Commissioners voted to approve the awarding of a contract for the work. The County Engineer works with the townships planning roadwork to obtain a combined bid to keep the costs as low as possible for each participating township.

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.

The Paulding County Commissioners meet in regular session from 8:00 a.m. to the close of business on Mondays and Wednesdays.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. HOLGATE

Wayne Trace defeated Holgate on Friday night, April 20 to remain undefeated in the GMC. The Tigers jumped out to an early lead in the top of the first inning with a lead off walk and an error, allowing Holgate to push two across the plate. The Raider responded with five of their own in the first inning and continued to build their lead as the game progressed. Freshman pitcher Marcie McDougale threw a one hitter to help the red, white and blue. The Raiders move to 9-3 on the year and the Tigers fall to 0-4.

Leading the way at the plate for the Raiders was Junior Becky Ruble, going 3-4 with a pair of singles, double, stolen base, two runs and three RBI's.

Freshman Marcie McDougale helped herself by going 3-4 with three singles, a run scored and an RBI. Sophomore Sara Priest went 2-2 with two singles and two runs scored.

The lone hit for Holgate came in the top of the sixth inning by centerfielder Medina, who went 1-3 on the night. Shortstop Rohrs drove in a run in the top of the first inning.

Winning pitcher: Marcie McDougale, going seven innings, giving up one hit, two walks, fanning 12 and allowing one earned run.

Losing pitcher Clady, going six innings, giving up 13 hits, three walks and striking out one.

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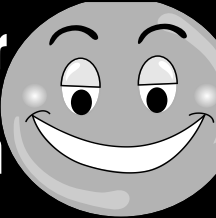
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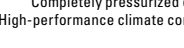
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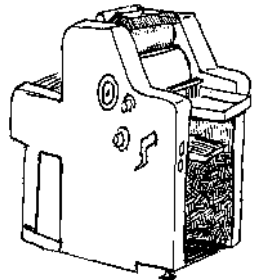


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VARSITY SOFTBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. HICKSVILLE

Wayne Trace moves to 2-0 in the Green Meadows Conference with a win over Hicksville on Tuesday, April 17. The Raiders found themselves down early, as Hicksville was able to push four runners across the plate in the bottom of the second inning. The Raiders responded with five in the top of the third and one in the sixth. Hicksville was able to push one across in the fifth and sixth inning. Heading into the seventh inning with the scored tied at six a piece, the Raiders were finally able to string a couple of hits together to push four

runners across the plate in the top of the seventh inning. Wayne Trace was able to hold on with a final score of 6-10.

Leading the way for the Raiders at the plate was sophomore Sara Priest, going 3-5 with three singles and three stolen bases. Senior Brandi Bradtmueller went 2-4 with a triple and a single with two runs scored. Junior Becky Ruble also went 2-4 with two singles, run scored and an RBI.

Top hitters for Hicksville were first baseman Johns, going 2-3 with a single, double and two runs scored and designated player, Adams, going 1-3 with a single and RBI.

Winning pitcher was Marcie McDougale, going seven innings, giving up five hits, recording eight strikeouts, three walks and two earned runs.

Losing pitcher was Thiel, going seven innings, giving up 14 hits, two strikeouts, two walks and giving up 10 runs.

Score by inning:
Wayne Trace - 0 0 5 0 0 1 4; with 10 runs, 14 hits, 5 errors.

Hicksville - 0 4 0 0 1 1 0; with 6 runs, 5 hits, 2 errors.

WAYNE TRACE INVITATIONAL

Several High School track teams gathered at the Wayne Trace High School on 4/16/2007 for an invitational. Results from the competition are as follows:

Girls 100 Meter Dash:

- 1) Sprow, Brittany, Edgerton, 13.06, w:NWI.
- 2) Hinton, Cassie, Edon, 13.25, w:NWI.
- 3) Schroeder, Paige, Fairview, 13.29, w:NWI.
- 4) King, Samantha, Edgerton, 13.53, w:NWI.
- 5) Hicks, Becky, Wayne Trace, 13.73, w:NWI.
- 6) Shull, Ashley, Hicksville, 13.83, w:NWI.

Girls 200 Meter Dash:

- 1) Nicely, Kristen, Ayersville, 28.16, w:NWI.
- 2) Hinton, Cassie, Edon, 28.52, w:NWI.
- 3) Nofziger, Haley, Pettisville, 29.41, w:NWI.
- 4) Katalenas, Brittany, Lincolnview, 29.60, w:NWI.
- 5) King, Samantha, Edgerton, 29.93, w:NWI.
- 6) Hicks, Becky, Wayne Trace, 30.06, w:NWI.

Girls 400 Meter Dash:

- 1) Nicely, Kristen, Ayersville, 1:07.16.
- 2) Cordi, Brittany, Tinora, 1:08.09.
- 3) Hinton, Cassie, Edon, 1:08.45.
- 4) Glore, Courtney, Edgerton, 1:09.60.
- 5) Honigford, Katie, Lincolnview, 1:09.63.
- 6) Thiel, Andrea, Edgerton, 1:11.15.

Girls 800 Meter Run:

- 1) Coble, Sarah, Continental, 2:37.52.
- 2) Honigford, Katie, Lincolnview, 2:39.74.
- 3) Graves, Makayla, Edon, 2:40.59.
- 4) Hanefeld, Denise, Continental, 2:41.24.
- 5) Honigford, Kylie, Lincolnview, 2:45.44.
- 6) Rufenacht, Dani, Pettisville, 2:48.34.

Girls 1600 Meter Run:

- 1) Honigford, Kylie, Lincolnview, 5:56.32.
- 2) Brown, Kimber, Ayersville, 6:01.13.
- 3) Rufenacht, Dani, Pettisville, 6:03.75.
- 4) Reynolds, Jordan, Lincolnview, 6:10.48.
- 5) Stoller, Jenna, Wayne Trace, 6:17.42.
- 6) Beck, Rachel, Pettisville, 6:27.10.

Girls 3200 Meter Run:

- 1) Brown, Audra, Ayersville, 12:22.56.
- 2) Rohn, Caitlin, Ayersville, 12:49.55.
- 3) Honigford, Kylie, Lincolnview, 12:56.61.
- 4) Rufenacht, Dani, Pettisville, 13:22.35.
- 5) Miller, Crystal, Fairview, 14:32.29.
- 6) Short, Emily, Pettisville, 14:34.00.

Girls 100 Meter Hurdles:

- 1) Ritchey, Alyssa, Pettisville, 15.96, w:2.5.
- 2) Daniels, Alecia, Edgerton, 16.42, w:2.5.
- 3) Wiler, Megan, Edon, 17.47, w:NWI.
- 4) Nicely, Kristen, Ayersville, 17.84, w:2.5.
- 5) Korte, Sarah, Lincolnview, 17.93, w:2.5.
- 6) Brumbaugh, Jessica, Tinora, 18.04, w:2.5.

Girls 300 Meter Hurdles:

- 1) Ritchey, Alyssa, Pettisville, 50.21.
- 2) Daniels, Alecia, Edgerton, 52.99.
- 3) Korte, Sarah, Lincolnview, 54.87.
- 4) Showalter, Rikki, Edgerton, 55.89.
- 5) Nofziger, Haley, Pettisville, 55.98.
- 6) Green, Ariel, Edon, 58.99.

Girls 4x200 Meter Relay:

- 1) Edgerton (Wagner, Jazmyn 9, King, Samantha 9, Daniels, Alecia 10, Sprow, Brittany 10), 1:59.33.
- 2) Tinora (Cordi, Brittany 11, Daman, Rachel 11, Stokey, Julie 12, Moser, Felicia 9), 1:59.91.
- 3) Edon (Baker, Samantha 10, Green, Ariel 10, Wiler, Megan 10, Graves, Makayla 11), 2:01.90.
- 4) Pettisville (Rochefort, Laura 9, Proudfoot, Darci 9, Schmucher, Chelsea 9, Brakefield, Jordyn 11), 2:04.01.
- 5) Fairview (Ruggles, Lindsay 9, Core, Kelsey 10, Clinker, Cassie 12, Schroeder, Paige 10), 2:04.47.
- 6) Lincolnview (Hill, Brittany 12,

Hill, Megan 10, Dominique, Ashley 9, Korte, Sarah 11), 2:06.54.

Girls 4x400 Meter Relay:

- 1) Continental (Spitnale, Stephanie 12), 4:32.09.
- 2) Edgerton (Henricks, Addie 9), 4:34.75.
- 3) Edon 4:38.33.
- 4) Tinora 4:41.01.
- 5) Pettisville (Rochefort, Laura 9, Lantz, Courtney 12, Lantz, Morgan 11, Beck, Rachel 9), 4:41.88.
- 6) Lincolnview 4:48.43.

Girls 4x800 Meter Relay:

- 1) Lincolnview (Reynolds, Jordan 10, Miller, Morgan 10, Honigford, Kylie 11, Honigford, Katie 11), 10:45.13.
- 2) Continental (Hanefeld, Denise 11, Spitnale, Stephanie 12, Spitnale, Sarah 11, Coble, Sarah 11), 10:55.91.
- 3) Pettisville (Rufenacht, Dani 12, Beck, Rachel 9, Schmucher, Chelsea 9, Lantz, Courtney 12), 11:28.65.
- 4) Ayersville (Brown, Kimber 12, Mottashed, Chelsea 11, Rohn, Caitlin 12, Brown, Audra 12), 11:38.27.
- 5) Edgerton (Glore, Courtney 10, Seams, Leandra 10, Showalter, Rikki 10, Cole, Paige 10), 11:41.87.
- 6) Edon (Troyer, Jenni 10, Prince, Kenzie 11, Davis, Lauren 10, Brown, Elizabeth 10), 12:01.19.

Girls High Jump:

- 1) Spitnale, Stephanie, Continental, J5-00.
- 2) Henricks, Addie, Edgerton, J5-00.
- 3) Thiel, Andrea, Edgerton, J5-00.
- 4) Wiler, Megan, Edon, J4-08.
- 5) Hoschak, Jessica, Tinora, J4-08.
- 6) Thiel, Alex, Pettisville, J4-06.

Girls Long Jump:

- 1) Ritchey, Alyssa, Pettisville, 16-05, w:NWI.
- 2) Spitnale, Stephanie, Continental, 15-08, w:NWI.
- 3) Stokey, Julie, Tinora, 15-06, w:NWI.
- 4) Nofziger, Haley, Pettisville, 14-07.50, w:NWI.
- 5) Noffsinger, Renae, Continental, 14-06, w:NWI.
- 6) Thiel, Andrea, Edgerton, 13-09.50, w:NWI.

Girls Shot Put:

- 1) Hire, Holly, Tinora, 33-11.
- 2) Arps, Desiree, Tinora, 32-09.25.
- 3) Comden, Kim, Ayersville, 31-04.50.
- 4) Looser, Megan, Lincolnview, 29-11.25.
- 5) Grinnell, Emily, Fairview, 28-09.25.
- 6) Kennedy, Chelsea, Edon, 28-08.

Girls Discus Throw:

- 1) Troyer, Jenni, Edon, 94-09.
- 2) Comden, Kim, Ayersville, 89-08.
- 3) LaLonde, Karrie, Edgerton, 87-10.
- 4) Arps, Desiree, Tinora, 86-10.
- 5) Coholich, Caiylin, Tinora, 85-04.
- 6) Smith, Kyleigh, Continental, 78-09.

Women 4x100 Meter Relay:

- 1) Tinora (Stokey, Julie 12, Brumbaugh, Jessica 9, Flory, Jessie 9, Moser, Felicia 9), 55.50.
- 2) Pettisville (Ritchey, Alyssa 12, Lantz, Courtney 12, Thiel, Alex 12, Nofziger, Haley 10), 56.11.
- 3) Edon (Wiler, Megan 10,), 57.18.
- 4) Edgerton (Wagner, Jazmyn 9, Krill, Amanda 11, King, Samantha 9, Sprow, Brittany 10), 57.33.
- 5) Fairview (Ruggles, Lindsay 9, Core, Kelsey 10, Schroeder, Paige 10), 57.35.
- 6) Hicksville (Shull, Ashley 9, Headley, Jennifer 11, Oury, Jessica 12, Freeman, Nicole 11), 58.18.

Boys 100 Meter Dash:

- 1) Priest, Jay, Wayne Trace, 11.01, w:NWI.
- 2) Krill, Frank, Edgerton, 11.18, w:NWI.
- 3) Trapps, Demetrius, Ayersville, 11.19, w:NWI.
- 4) Hughes, Richie, Tinora, 11.24, w:NWI.
- 5) Feffer, Logan, Tinora, 11.27, w:NWI.
- 6) Riehle, Adam, Edgerton, 11.46, w:NWI.

Boys 200 Meter Dash:

- 1) Krill, Frank, Edgerton,

22.95, w:NWI.

- 2) Feffer, Logan, Tinora, 23.38, w:NWI.
- 3) Hughes, Richie, Tinora, 23.51, w:NWI.
- 4) Priest, Jay, Wayne Trace, 23.52, w:NWI.
- 5) Trapps, Demetrius, Ayersville, 23.82, w:NWI.
- 6) Geckle, Dustin, Continental, 23.99, w:NWI.

Boys 400 Meter Dash:

- 1) Riehle, Adam, Edgerton, 56.49.
- 2) Recker, Michael, Continental, 57.33.
- 3) Blinzler, Chris, Edgerton, 58.04.
- 4) Fuller, Tm, Tinora, 58.15.
- 5) Silliman, Jon, Ayersville, 58.40.
- 6) Dunn, Tyler, Lincolnview, 58.97.

Boys 800 Meter Run:

- 1) Oury, Josh, Hicksville, 2:12.17.
- 2) Scheuer, Josh, Edon, 2:15.76.
- 3) Tripoli, Taylor, Fairview, 2:16.22.
- 4) Murray, Cody, Edgerton, 2:18.66.
- 5) Borton, Austin, Pettisville, 2:19.69.
- 6) Baucom, Kaleb, Lincolnview, 2:19.91.

Boys 1600 Meter Run:

- 1) Frey, Alex, Pettisville, 4:53.20.
- 2) Perkins, Justin, Fairview, 4:59.22.
- 3) Reese, Tyler, Wayne Trace, 5:01.27.
- 4) Wisener, Seth, Lincolnview, 5:08.02.
- 5) Borton, Austin, Pettisville, 5:10.21.
- 6) Gerken, Gregg, Tinora, 5:11.58.

Boys 3200 Meter Run:

- 1) Frey, Alex, Pettisville, 10:30.17.
- 2) Perkins, Justin, Fairview, 10:36.01.
- 3) Wisener, Seth, Lincolnview, 10:48.56.
- 4) Karnes, Jordan, Edgerton, 10:55.40.
- 5) Alvarez, Logan, Fairview, 10:55.56.
- 6) Graber, Kenny, Stryker, 10:55.58.

Boys 110 Meter Hurdles:

- 1) Alvarez, Jordan, Fairview, 16.33, w:+0.0.
- 2) Wireman, Mykel, Ayersville, 16.69, w:+0.0.
- 3) Emehiser, Nic, Hicksville, 17.31, w:NWI.
- 4) Gaskill, C.J., Edgerton, 17.39, w:+0.0.
- 5) Richard, Travis, Tinora, 17.77, w:+0.0.
- 6) Bonifas, Kirk, Lincolnview, 17.81, w:NWI.

Boys 300 Meter Hurdles:

- 1) Geckle, Dustin, Continental, 43.62.
- 2) Sheets, Dakota, Edgerton, 45.58.
- 3) Zachrich, Zac, Fairview, 45.68.
- 4) Gerbers, Jordan, Hicksville, 46.68.
- 5) Beneke, Lyndon, Tinora, 46.79.
- 6) Emehiser, Nic, Hicksville, 47.52.

Boys 4x100 Meter Relay:

- 1) Tinora (Feffer, Logan 12, Hughes, Richie 12, Wagner, Ben 10, Herenden, Corey 11), 45.75.
- 2) Ayersville (Rodriquez, Tomas 11, Trapps, Demetrius 11, King, Anthony 10, Wireman, Mykel 11), 46.64.
- 3) Edgerton (Kimpel, Aaron 11, Krill, Frank 11, Sheets, Dakota 9, Thiel, Justin 12), 47.72.
- 4) Wayne Trace (Baksa, Derrick 9, Reese, Tyler 12, Hale, Tevin 10, Priest, Jay 12), 48.51.
- 5) Lincolnview (Brake, James 11, Miller, Austin 11, Miller, Tyler 11, Pollock, Kade 12), 48.56.
- 6) Pettisville (King, Brad 12, Lemley, Jordan 10, Proudfoot, Chase 11, Weber, Isaac 12), 49.93.

Boys 4x200 Meter Relay:

- 1) Tinora (Beneke, Lyndon 9, Garmyn, Jon 9, Hughes, Richie 12, Feffer, Logan 12), 1:37.23.
- 2) Wayne Trace (Baksa, Derrick 9, Reese, Tyler 12, Hale, Tevin 10, Priest, Jay 12), 1:40.47.
- 3) Edgerton (Roose, Sean 10, Sheets, Dakota 9, Kimpel, Aaron 11, Thiel, Justin 12), 1:42.39.
- 4) Hicksville (Gerbers, Jordan 11, Emehiser, Nic 11, Shofner, Josh 12, Klepper, Taylor 10), 1:42.91.
- 5) Ayersville (Trapps, Demetrius 11, Gillis, Zach 10, Graves, Marlon 11, Rodriquez, Tomas 11), 1:43.36.
- 6) Lincolnview 1:43.42.

Boys 4x400 Meter Relay:

- 1) Continental 3:43.88.
- 2) Hicksville 3:45.53.
- 3) Edger-

ton (Quillen, Matt 10, Wine-land, Sam 11, Riehle, Adam 12,), 3:49.50.

- 4) Pettisville (Frey, Lincoln 9, Hamilton, Jeremy 12, Matthews, Chris 9, Borton, Austin 10), 3:50.18.
- 5) Edon 3:53.48.
- 6) Tinora (Wagner, Ben 10,), 3:56.32.

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay:

- 1) Fairview (Tripoli, Taylor 11, Rohlf, Matt 12, Alvarez, Logan 11, Perkins, Justin 11), 9:00.82.
- 2) Pettisville (Frey, Alex 11, Hamilton, Jeremy 12, Frey, Lincoln 9, Borton, Austin 10), 9:02.11.
- 3) Hicksville (Turnbull, Stuart 11, Gerbers, Jordan 11, Meyer, Zach 11, Oury, Josh 12), 9:28.72.
- 4) Edon (Ely, Trevor 12, Hil, Noah 9, Steinke, Anthony 11, Scheuer, Josh 11), 9:32.99.
- 5) Edgerton (Murray, Cody 11, Bigger, Cody 9, Goebel, Josh 9, Karnes, Jordan 11), 9:34.42.
- 6) Tinora (Gerken, Gregg 10, Keber, Andrew 10, Lohse, Travis 10, Wagner, Ben 10), 9:34.98.

Boys High Jump:

- 1) Oury, Josh, Hicksville, 6-00.
- 2) Thiel, Justin, Edgerton, 5-10.
- 3) Bradbury, Jake, Hicksville, J5-08.
- 4) Haase, Michael, Pettisville, J5-08.
- 5) Alvarez, Jordan, Fairview, J5-08.
- 6) Adams, Ben, Edgerton, 5-06.

Boys Long Jump:

- 1) Krill, Frank, Edgerton, 20-06, w:NWI.
- 2) Alvarez, Jordan, Fairview, 18-01, w:NWI.
- 3) Wireman, Mykel, Ayersville, 18-00.50, w:NWI.
- 4) Riehle, Adam, Edgerton, 17-10.50, w:NWI.
- 5) Keesbury, Zeke, Fairview, J17-10, w:NWI.
- 6) Ledesma, Julian, Stryker, J17-10, w:NWI.

Boys Shot Put:

- 1) Baines, Sean, Edgerton, 48-06.75.
- 2) Postema, Tom, Tinora, 46-08.50.
- 3) Watson, Mike, Ayersville, 46-06.
- 4) Klepper, Taylor, Hicksville, 44-03.25.
- 5) King, Anthony, Ayersville, 44-01.50.
- 6) Williams, Trace, Continental, 41-06.

Boys Discus Throw:

- 1) Postema, Tom, Tinora, 131-09.
- 2) Ankney, Kyle, Edon, 125-02.
- 3) King, Anthony, Ayersville, 124-01.
- 4) Clay, Zach, Tinora, 121-09.
- 5) Baines, Sean, Edgerton, 116-11.
- 6) Weber, Pettisville, 110-09.

Women - Team Rankings - 16 Events Scored:

- 1 - Edgerton 86;
- 2 - Pettisville 76;
- 3 - Edon 69;
- 4 - Ayersville 68;
- 5 - Tinora 63;
- 6 - Lincolnview 60;
- 7 - Continental 53;
- 8 - Fairview 14;
- 9 - Wayne Trace 5;
- 10 - Hicksville 2.

Men - Team Rankings - 16 Events Scored:

- 1 - Edgerton 110;
- 2 - Tinora 73;
- 3 - Fairview 62;
- 4 - Hicksville 58;
- 5 - Ayersville 48;
- 6 - Pettisville 43;
- 7 - Wayne Trace 32;
- 8 - Continental 30;
- 9 - Edon 22;
- 10 - Lincolnview 16;
- 11 - Stryker 2.

JV SOFTBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. MILLER CITY

On April 16 the JV softball teams from Miller City and Wayne Trace went head to head. The final score for the afternoon was Miller City 14, Wayne Trace 6.

Maria Schaefer led WT with two doubles, two singles. Kylee Lake had four singles.

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