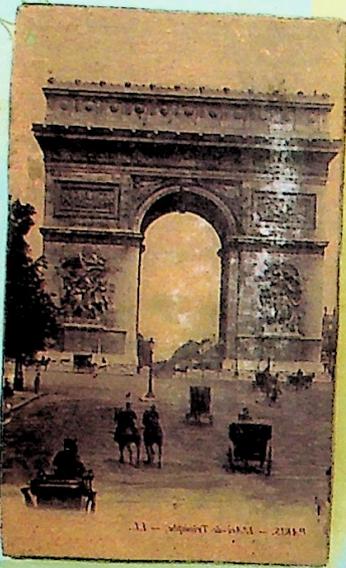


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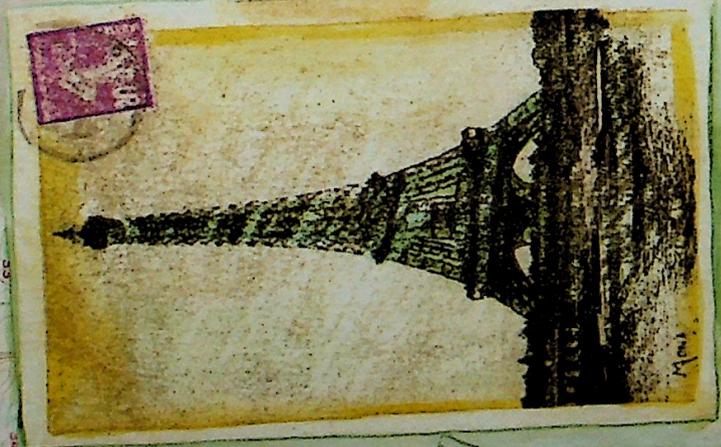
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non insieme di. Sono chi parlano i. Dicitte dopo.'*



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ILLINOIS



The Wedding Celebration

of

Michelle Cara Prosser

&

Grant William Hoerig

May 17, 2008

St. John the Baptist

Catholic Church

Point Place



*Soon we'll hear the wedding bells chime...
not once, but twice this time.*

Please join us for a couples' shower honoring:

*Michelle Prosser & Grant Hoerig
- and -
Carla Hottinger & Josh Kaiser*

*Saturday, April 19 from 1-4pm
36 River Run Drive, Fremont*

*RSVP by Friday, April 4 to Dian Denman
at (419) 332-2660 or diandenman@hotmail.com.*

*Hosted by:
Dian Denman ~ Sarah Hottinger
Dena Nash ~ Katie Prosser*

Marian Elaine Diedrich

June 23, 1918 — Aug. 6, 2005

Marian E. Diedrich, 87, a life-long resident of Riley Township, passed away Saturday in the same farmhouse where she was born to Lewis S. and Clara H.C. (Werth) Hirt, who were both natives and successful farmers in Riley Township.

Marian, the youngest of the Hirt's 10 children, was educated at Stokes School, was active in Luther League as a youngster, and graduated in 1936 from Ross High School. She married James C. Diedrich on May 30, 1943.

She was the mother of four sons, James H. Diedrich, Fremont, Daniel C. (twin) (Daun) Diedrich, Fremont, David L. Diedrich (twin), Sandusky, and Gregory S. (Kim) Diedrich, Fremont.

Marian's love for the family and farm was shown through her daily farm chores, working with her chickens and other animals, tending her yard, baking pies every Saturday morning, and spending time with her family, sisters, and grandchildren.

She headed the Riley Community Club and was very active in the school's activities. Marian was a Red Cross volunteer for 10 years during the 1930s and 1940s, and was a 40-year volunteer for the Sandusky County Heart Association, serving as its president more than once.

Marian was also active in the Sandusky County Historical Society and was a class of 1936 reunion organizer. She bowled weekly for the past 60 years in the Elks and Willis and Sons Bowling leagues. She loved antiques, especially beautiful glassware, and could often be found at local auctions or tag-it sales.

Marian is survived by her husband, sons, daughters-in law, three grandchildren, Tatum James Diedrich, Jill Elaine Diedrich, and Chelsea Brooke Diedrich, and two sisters, Grace Zilles and Ruth Pefley, all of Fremont. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Lawrence, Julius, Alfred, Jess and Russell, sisters, Freda Brugger and Helen Hiebel, and a long string of beloved cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Wonderly-Horvath Funeral Home & Crematory.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Grace Lutheran Church.

Burial: Schoch Cemetery, Sandusky County Road 233, Riley Township.

Memorials: Grace Lutheran Church or the Sandusky County Historical Society.

Online condolences: www.wonderlyhorvath.com

5 GENERATIONS

Zilles



From left to right: Joe Love, Kim (Leiser) Love, Nancy (Zilles) Leiser, Grace Zilles and (baby) Lily (Leiser) Love.

Riley Boosters

On March 13 at the Vickery Fire Station, the Riley Boosters had a potluck to start off the 2005 4-H year.

The potluck started with introducing 4-H member families and then guests. New 4-H handbooks and enrollment forms were received. Twelve families attended the potluck.

On March 28, the Riley Boosters had its first meeting at the Riley Township Hall. The meeting began with Allison Schepflin leading with the pledges. Roll call for the meeting was "What office would you like to run for?"

Election of officers was held with the following results: president Allison Schepflin; vice president Lilly Overmyer; secretary Amanda Mougey; treasurer Alex Reineck; reporter Chelsea Diedrich; recreation Jessica/Zach Molyet; safety Laura Duncan; health Michael Schepflin/David Gipe.

Enrollment forms were also due at the meeting. The meeting ended at 7:20 p.m. with Lilly Overmyer adjourning the meeting. Office training will be held in Clyde at 5 p.m. Tuesday. The

CLUB NEWS

RILEY REAPERS FARM WOMEN'S CLUB

Seven members of the Riley Reapers Farm Women's Club visited inactive member Grace Zilles at Bethesda Care Center. Grace celebrated her 100th birthday Sept. 5. She spent the afternoon reminiscing about Riley Township.

Following the visit, hostess Marjorie Wagner treated the group to ice cream at Dairy Queen West.

During the business meeting, President Nancy Wright mentioned the Federation of Farm Women's Board meeting, which was Sept. 8, at the Red Cross meeting room.

President Wright also had an invitation for the annual countywide meeting celebrating the 75th birthday of the Sandusky County Federation of Farm Women's Club on Sept. 24, hosted by Batesole Community, at Hayes UMC. Registration is from 11:15 to noon. Reservations were due Tuesday.

Phyllis Smith reported that there will be a health fair at 9 a.m. Sept. 30 at the Clyde Senior Center.

The October meeting will be at the home of Phyllis Smith.

In Loving Memory



Anna M. Troxel

June 1, 1919 - June 5, 2006

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me show love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

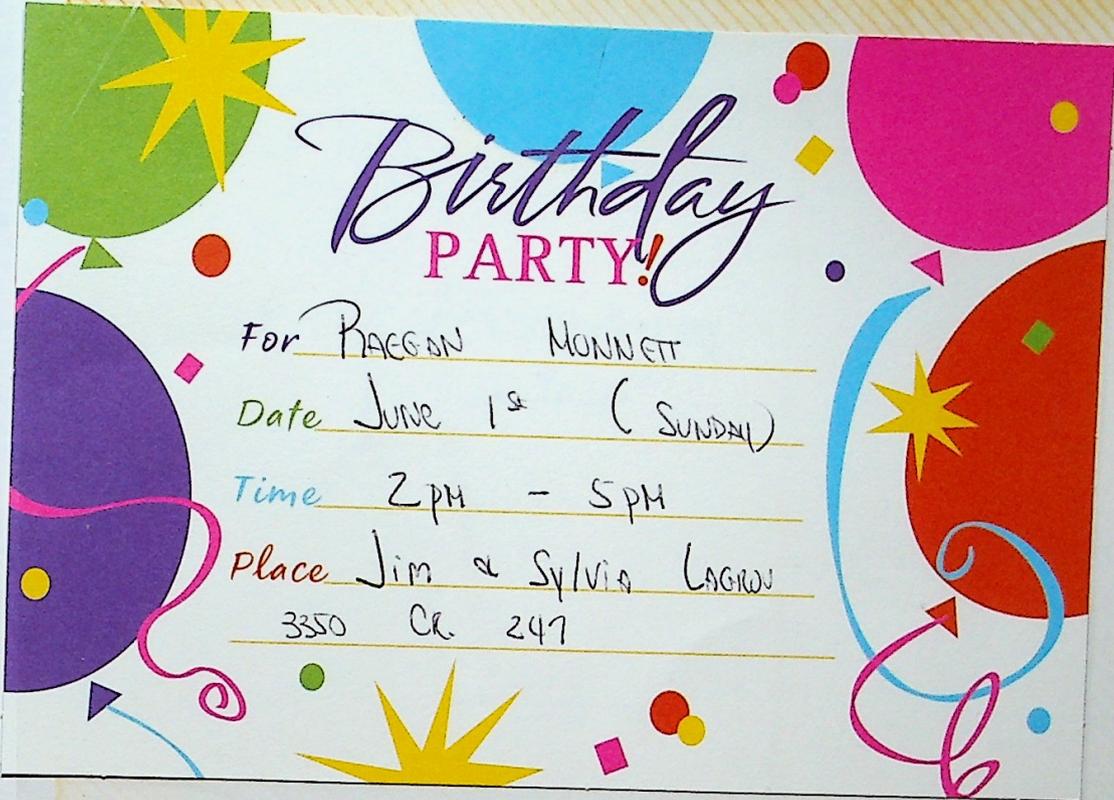
Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen

\$20 contribution from Peter & Patricia



Birthday
PARTY!

For RACON MONNET

Date JUNE 1st (SUNDAY)

Time 2PM - 5PM

Place JIM & SYLVIA LAGROW
3350 CR 247

Hirt family

The descendants of Caspar and Verena Hirt celebrated the 91st family reunion at the Sandusky County fairgrounds July 22 with 176 family members and guests signing the guest book.

Some family members played golf at River Cliffs in Fremont with the Dick Schepflin team winning.

There were 17 births reported this year with the youngest baby present being Ragen Monnett, born May 24. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Mark Monnett of Fremont.

Only one marriage was reported — Ashley Peters and Kyle Meyer.

A candle was lit for the four deceased family members.

A vote was taken to have the reunion at the same place in the same month next year featuring a chicken barbecue with Tom Smith in charge.

Verena Hirt's cross-stitched sampler, made in 1836, was displayed.

Family members sang the Hirt song, led by Rudy Pefley.

Family attended the reunion from Ohio, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Texas and Michigan.

President Ken Hirt will step down next year, and Joel Hirt will take over the duties for the next reunion.

Aug 2007 in PAPER

WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Myers



Ashley Nicole Peters and Kyle Christopher Myers were married 2:00 p.m., June 2, 2007 at Grace Lutheran Church.

The bride is the daughter of Jon and Terese Peters of Fremont. The groom is the son of Larry and Diane Myers of Fremont.

The bride, escorted by her parents, wore a two-piece, white, strapless, full A-line corset-back gown. The bodice was beaded with Swarovski crystals and scalloped at the neckline and waistline. She carried a hand-tied Martha Stewart bouquet in various pinks and corals of roses and gerbera daisies, green holly berries, with stems wrapped in ribbon.

Matron of honor was Alicia DeWalt, best friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jodi and Jamie Cooper, cousins of the bride, Jenny Amrhien, Kristen and Rachel Hammer, and Rikki Brown, friends of the couple. They wore fushia-colored dresses in their choice of style. They carried bouquets similar to the bride's.

Flowergirls were Makenzie Reiter, Aubrey Reiter and Kennedy Bohannon, cousins of the bride, and Aubriel Garza, friend of the couple. They wore white satin gowns with fushia sashes at the waist.

Best man was Aaron Hammer, best friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Cory Peters, brother of the bride, Cody Myers, brother of the groom, Tim Pearson, Joe LeJeune, Richie DeWalt, and Brad Brown, friends of the couple. Ring bearers were Tristan Bohannon, cousin of the bride and Mason DeWalt, godson of the bride.

A reception was held at Ole Zim's Wagon Shed. They honeymooned with a cruise to the Bahamas.

The bride is a registered nurse at Toledo Orthopaedic Surgeons and the groom works in HVAC.

They reside in Fremont.

Jodi Lynn Cooper

Steven Lyle Halbeisen

October 16, 1953 - May 20, 2003



SALEM - Steve died after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was born and raised in Salem-Keizer and graduated from McNary HS in 1971. During his teen years, he was an active member of Willamette Chapter, Order of DeMolay and served as Master Councilor. In 1971, with his mother, he opened The Flower Boutique and in 1978, sold the business to his CPA.

During his years as a florist, he helped decorate the White House in Washington, D.C. in 1973. He served as president of Oregon SW Washington Teleflora unit - was the youngest member in the nation to be selected for

membership in AIFD - also a member of American Academy of Florists. He was nationally acknowledged as a floral designer and commentator.

He was honored by Salem's El Nido chapter of business women as "Boss of the Year". In 1973, he founded the Keizer Jr. Miss Pageant and served as director for several years. In 1979 and 1980, he was the State Director for the Miss Oregon USA Pageant. He was an active member of Keizer Merchants Association and served as president and honored as Merchant of the year and also selected as First Citizen.

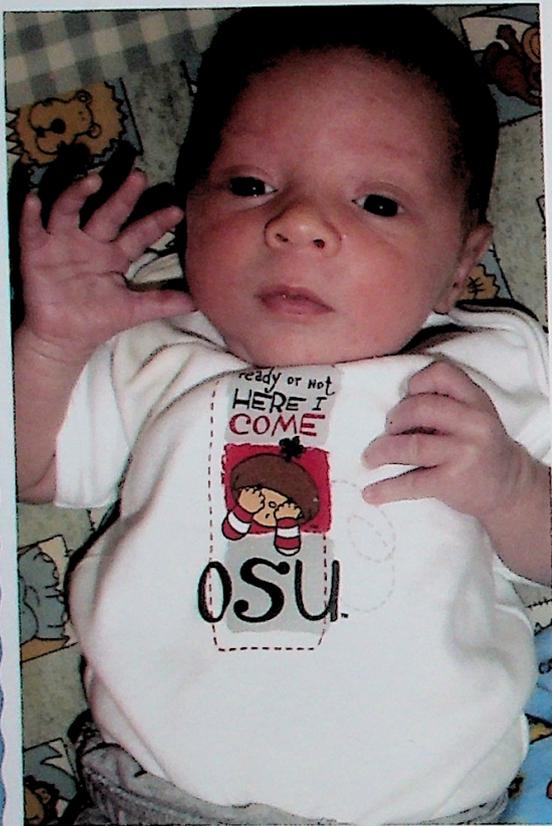
In 1981, he moved to Lincoln City, Ore., where he owned and operated Royal Pacific Jewelry store. He was an active member in the Rotary club. After 8 years, he returned to Salem where he began a successful career in residential real estate. He was consistently a top producing sales associate. His illness forced him to retire in 1997.

Steve is survived by his wife, Debbie "Boyer" of 29 years; sons, Brice and Alex; and daughter-in-law, Joselyn and 2 year old grandson, Spencer. His parents, Thomas and Marie 'Halbeisen' Sullivan, all of Salem; brother, William B. King of Amity; sister and brother-in-law, Susan and Jerry Koontz; nephew, Matt Koontz, all of Springfield; in-laws, Harry and Peggy Neuwirth of Silverton. Steve was preceded in death by his father, Lyle in 1996.

Services 11:00 a.m., Fri., May 23, at Restlawn Funeral Home, off Highway 22 in West Salem. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Salem.

Steve was an exceptional, charismatic young man who always stood tall. He loved his family and gave freely to those less fortunate.

To Know Him Was To Love Him.



ANNOUNCING
Our Baby Boy

Andrew Charles Fisher
Born: July 3, 2006
6 lbs. 3 ozs
18 1/4 inches long
Parents: Chad and Casey
Big Brother Jordan



*Let thy steadfast love come
to me, O Lord
thy salvation according
to thy promise*

Psalm 149:41

Cullman, Alabama May 11, 1942

Dear Cousin:

My father asked me to write to you and give you the information you want. He is pretty badly crippled with Rheumatism and not able to write just now.

Your father William (Whelan) Reed was born January 1st in the year of 1857 in Newtetter, Baden (Germany) and came to America at the age of 9 (Nine) years. He came over with his mother and sister P. B.

HIRT ANNIVERSARY SONG, 1966
tune - "Green, Green"

Today we celebrate with pride,
Our "Diamond Jubilee"
God Bless us all and keep us too,
In perfect harmony.

Chorus: Hirt, Hirt, Hirt, we say,
Is a name that's here to stay,
Hirt, Hirt, now sing it loud
On our "Anni-ver-s-ary Day".

Many years ago, far over the sea,
Lived a man in Old Stille, (ee).
He decided to roam, and left his home
For a brand new coun-t-ry (ee).

He settled here and he settled there,
Then back across the sea,
Until he found his stamping ground,
Right here in this count-y (ee).

Now when Casper Hirt turned 34
He struck a lucky day.
He took a bride named Fannie Vogt
In Phil-s-del-phi-a.

Good fortune came, success as well
As you no doubt can see,
Eight sons, one daughter were born to them
To start the family tree.

Of that family of 9 we remember these 6
~~Brother~~ Charles, Sam, Frank, Ed and Lew,
And in the west Lizzie made her nest
And raised her fam-i-ly, too.

Now once a year we gather here,
To keep up with "Our Clan".
To greet the new - respect the few
Who have gone to the "Promised Land".

To all who came to celebrate,
Our Diamond Jubilee,
Good health, good luck, God Bless us all
Until Eternity.

Grace Hirt Zilles
Ruth Hirt Peffly

July 5, 2003
Valley View Lodge
Walnut Creek, California

A big hello to everyone at the
Hirt Reunion!

I'm sorry that I can't be there in
person but I wanted everyone to
know that I'm thinking of you
and remembering all the good
times I had at the past reunions I
attended.



I'm sure you were as sad as I
was when I heard about
Jeanette's passing. Our thoughts
and prayers go out to her and the
rest of the family.

Well, I guess I get to claim the "oldest Hirt" title again this year. I'm doing well considering my 97 years but I'm certainly moving a lot slower this year than last.

I took a fall last December and cracked a couple of ribs. That put me out of commission for a couple of months while they healed but now I'm back to walking with my walker, playing Bingo most afternoons and getting along as best I can. Alan and Mary Ann visit often and are a great comfort.

That's about it for me. Have a great time!

Love to all,

Leta Baumann

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Walnut Creek, CA 94595-2532
(925) 938- 3430

Monday, August 7, 2006

Weaver dominates in win

Arnold, Ivy each get first win at track this year

By TATUM DIEDRICH
News-Messenger correspondent

Paul Weaver seems to be on a roll.

And he's doesn't appear to be stopping anytime soon.

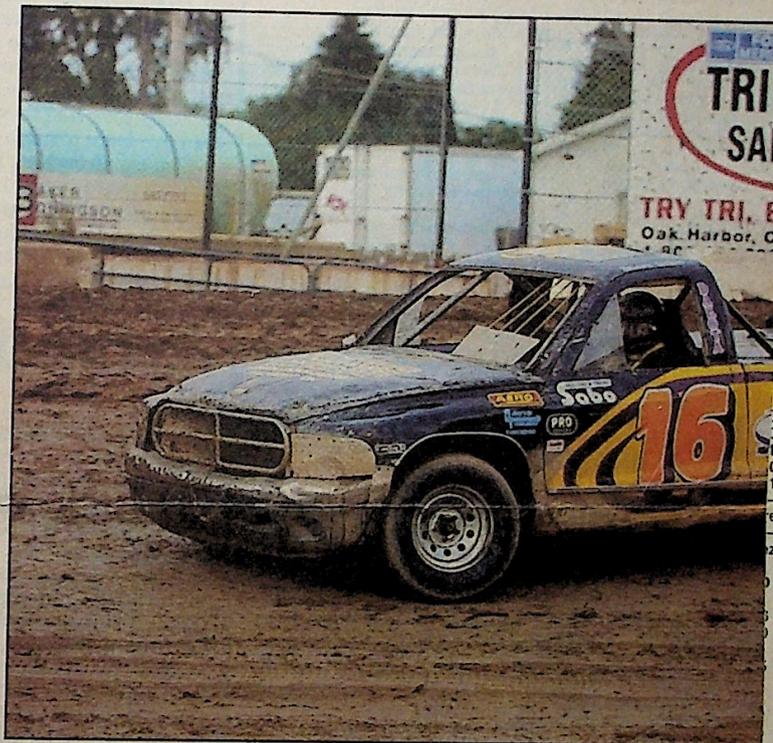
The Fremont Speedway point leader and defending track champion in the 305 division proved that for the second straight week as he cruised to victory in overwhelming fashion by using the high line in passing the leader Josh Hill on the fifth lap entering Turn 1 of the 25-lap feature in the last contest of the night at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds Saturday evening.

The win marked the 96th time in his stellar career that Weaver has tasted Victory Lane — and the sixth time this year he's won at Fremont. He's got a total of 11 wins this year.

Weaver, who started in the 11th position, was leading by more than a straightaway — almost opening up a straightaway-and-a-half lead as well at times — primarily using the middle line and the high-middle groove to snag other cars off the lead-lap pace during the 25-lap affair.

Weaver's car was so good that he reportedly had lapped up to the eighth-place driver in the 10-row, 20-car field when the checkered flag waived signaling the end of the race Saturday night.

Weaver, who now has 19 career wins at Fremont, good for 25th all time, said



FREMONT'S STEVE SABO races his truck in the second heat at Fremont Speedway and ultimately finished second in the Dirt Trucks Series.

he couldn't really complain much about his car after the race, except for crediting his main sponsors, Dee Genzman and Level Performance, as well as the News-Messenger for giving him the opportunity to race here.

"It's more setup than driver—it's both," Weaver said.

Second-place starter Matt Merrill finished second, while heat and Dash winner Chris Andrews placed third overall.

In the 410 series, fifth-place starter John Ivy waited through four caution flags early and a red flag condition on Lap 19 after passing polesitter Todd Heller on Lap 18 to win the

More Racing

Page B4 | Jimmie Johnson wins Brickyard 400.

feature event in his division.

The first-time winner at the track this year highlighted how he was kind of waiting patiently to make the high-side pass on Heller entering the third turn with 12 laps to go to notch his 24th career victory at the speedway.

"He was on the bottom, so that was my only shot," said the Fremont native and four-time track champion.

Ivy went onto say that the victory was a welcome blessing to him and his

team.

"We definitely need said Ivy, alluding to victory in Attica on July

Ivy, who is now 15th on the all-time list at the speedway, concluded by saying to high side — and the and the higher-grooves in which primarily using at of the race — see work well for him, especially since he was with lap traffic toward end of the race.

Helena's Phil Gr took second place Fremont's Mike rounded out the podium placing third over Tiffin's Brian used the low line cor

Nextel Cup-Allstar

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At Indianapolis Mo

Indianap
Lap length: 2

(Start position in)

1. (5) Jimmie Johnson
laps, 137.182 mph., \$4

2. (20) Matt Kens
\$361,141.

3. (10) Kevin Harvick
\$327,636.

4. (2) Clint Bowyer,
\$271,900.

5. (19) Mark Ma
\$239,150.

6. (31) Dale Earnha
160, \$230,516.

7. (37) Kyle Busch,
\$209,825.

8. (32) Tony Stewart
\$237,111.

9. (22) Carl Edwa
\$202,975.

10. (14) Denny Hamil
\$177,225.

11. (13) Tony Rainet
\$168,825.

12. (9) Kurt Busc
\$211,933.

13. (8) Ryan Newm
\$198,308.

14. (11) Ken Schn
\$184,264.

15. (1) Jeff Burton,
\$243,995.

16. (16) Jeff Gordor
\$198,236.

17. (30) Brian Vicker
\$161,675.

18. (24) David Stren
\$179,033.

19. (23) Martin Tru
160, \$174,733.

20. (34) Scott Wimm
\$152,275.

21. (12) Scott Rig
\$148,350.

22. (26) Bill Elliott,
\$143,850.

23. (39) Casey Mei
\$181,308.

24. (21) Joe Neme
160, \$171,845.

25. (36) Travis Kvapi
\$158,558.

26. (18) Jamie McM
\$186,575.

27. (40) Kyle Pett
\$161,508.

28. (35) Dale Jar
\$172,825.

29. (42) Dave Blan
\$149,797.

30. (41) Reed Soren
\$147,725.

31. (33) Sterling Marl
\$136,225.

32. (28) Kenny Wallac
\$136,125.

33. (7) Greg Biffle, Fo
\$170,500.

34. (6) J.J. Yelley,
\$134,925.

35. (9) Robby Gordor
\$134,925.

36. (4) Kasey Kahne
incident, \$173,689.

37. (17) Mike Skinn
\$134,750.

38. (29) Jeff Green,
\$142,625.

39. (25) Chad Chaf
\$134,525.

40. (38) Bobby Labo
engine failure, \$171,38

41. (15) Jeremy May
suspension, \$164,316.

42. (43) Boris Said, F
\$134,225.

43. (27) Elliott Sadler,
\$162,383.

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Time of Race: 2 hour



GOOD MORNING AMERICA

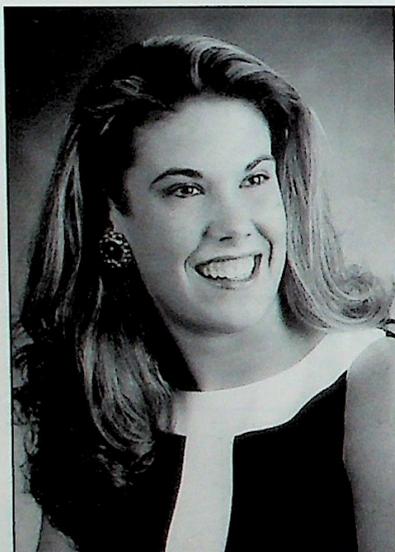
by Mary Lou Cooper



VETERANS' DAY

November 13, 2007
Otis Elementary

HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEE
MICHELE SMITH



Michele Smith won nine letters at Fremont Ross from 1994-1997. She played on championship volleyball, basketball and softball teams, winning three letters in each sport.

During her senior year, Michele helped lead the three teams to a combined 53-13 record and all three teams won Great Lakes League championships. She had a fielding percentage of .966 as a three-year starter at first base.

In volleyball, Michele was a three-year starter at middle hitter. She was named the team's top offensive player her junior and senior years and was All-Ohio as a senior. She was first-team All-GLL in 1995 and 1996 and was the GLL Player of the Year as a senior. Michele was first-team All-District 6 while leading her team to the GLL title in 1996. The team finished 22-2 and reached the district finals in 1996. She was selected to play in the District 6 and Ohio State All-Star matches.

Michele was the basketball team's most valuable player as a senior while serving as the team captain. She was first-team All-Great Lakes League and third-team All-Northwest District during her senior year. She was selected to play in the East-West All-Star Game and the WLEC All-Star Game.

In softball, she was team captain in 1997.

Michele was named the top Ross Female Athlete as a senior.

Sixteenth Annual



Enshrinement Banquet

May 21, 2005

ANNIVERSARY

Luther and Arline Hirt



Luther and Arline (Meg-gitt) Hirt are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with their family.

They were married Nov. 1, 1947 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Clyde, Ohio by the Rev. Frank Jordan.

Lute was an auto mechanic and Arline worked as an assembler at Philco and Eckrich.

They enjoy spending time with their many nieces and nephews and hosting family reunions at their bay property.

Thursday, December 25, 2008

FINALLY LEGAL!

Happy 21st Cory!

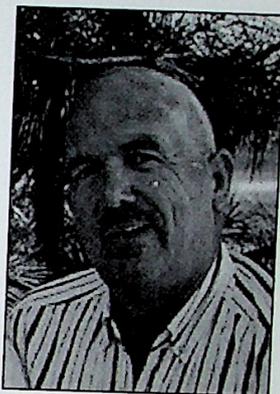
*Love Mom & Dad
Ash, Kyle, Kole,
& Brooke*



Donald Carl Hirt

(May 3, 1947 - July 23, 2007)

 Donald C. Hirt, 60, of Fremont, died Monday at the University of Toledo Medical Center. He was born on May 3, 1947 in Fremont to the now deceased Carl and Lillian (Wohlgamuth) Hirt. Donald was a 1965 graduate of Fremont Ross High School and a Mess Sergeant in the 612th Engineer Battalion of the National Guard retiring in 1990. On February 24, 1984, he married Sarah Scherger in Fremont and she survives. Donald was a member of the Sandusky Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. and current treasurer, FFA, Ross Reunion Committee of 1965, and Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff. He enjoyed the water and loved to mow his lawn. Don attended Faith Lutheran Church.



Also surviving are his children, Michelle (Mike) Miarer of Findlay, Michael (Dena) Hirt of San Diego, CA, Amy Hirt (Paul Overmyer) of Fremont; grandchildren, Mason & MaKade Miarer, Zachary & Trevor Hirt; sister, Connie (Carroll) Diekman of Millbury; stepbrother, Larry (Marcia) Ackerman of Fremont; stepsisters, Linda Stine of Fremont, Christine Talbert of Oak Harbor, Janet (JD) Owen of Findlay and stepmother, Geraldine Hirt of Fremont.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 1- 9 p.m. with the family present 1-3 & 6-9 p.m. at the Herman-Kinn-Karlovetz Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Fremont.

Services will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church with one hour of visitation at the church prior to the service. Pastor Robert Young will officiate.

Burial will be at Four Mile House Cemetery, Fremont with military honors provided by the Fremont VFW and American Legion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sandusky Township Volunteer Fire Dept.

Don's request was for NO black to be worn to his funeral and visitation.

Ottawa County Fair 2007

Sculpting with power



Jonathon Bird/News Herald

Chainsaw sculptor Chuck Schepflin makes a cactus at the Ottawa County Fair Thursday evening.

Four of Schepflin's pieces will be auctioned tonight

By CATHARINE HADLEY
Staff writer

Along with the normal cattle, horses, sheep and poultry at the Ottawa County Fair, visitors might also see a bear or two.

They'll also see some eagles, a ram and a fish — all surrounded by palm trees, cacti and lighthouses.

Chuck Schepflin of Fremont carves the figures from wooden logs using chainsaws, then spray paints the sculptures.

Onlookers fill the bleachers in front of his screened work area as he transforms a log into a cactus, complete with "needles" of splintered wood. "We just pack them in here. They'll almost have to bring more bleachers in here ... it's

good entertainment for everybody," he said.

He said he's been at this fair for four or five years, and usually sells all of the items he carves during the week. Four of his sculptures will be auctioned tonight.

Schepflin began the unusual form of carving when he was a youth helping his father at the family business, Willy's

Sales and Service in Fremont.

"We were at the county fair which we always go to in Sandusky County, and my dad said, 'Get behind the tent and make some noise and draw customers in.' I was very artistic when I was in school and I've always done things and I started carving odds and ends

three other students who are

Senior's faith helps him overcome adversity

Special to The Press
news@presspublications.com

Ben Sutter, from Genoa High School, had just completed his junior season on the varsity football team and was gearing up to head into an intense season of Comet basketball when fate threw him a curve.

Around 6:30 on a Sunday evening last October, Ben was taking a friend home when he lost control of his car on a stone-covered, country road and crashed head-on into a tree.

Both boys were seriously hurt and needed immediate medical help. With open lacerations to his head and face, and with fractures to two bones in his leg, Sutter walked down the road to a neighboring home seeking help for his friend and himself when his cell phone failed.

Both boys were flown by Life flight to St. Vincent Trauma Center, where Sutter received 50 stitches on his face and 19 staples to his scalp. He had a crushed bone and two fractures in his left hand, and fractures to his right leg just above the ankle.

Two weeks later, a metal plate and six screws were surgically implanted in his hand and he was using a wheelchair to navigate the halls at school.

He was thrown for a loop but wasn't giving up on his goal to be a contributing factor on the Comet basketball team competing at whatever level he could. He had worked hard all summer playing on AAU teams, attending open gyms and camps, even earning the title of "All-Star Defensive Team Captain" at Ohio Northern's summer basketball camp.

Sutter was determined to overcome his injuries and intended to be back on the courts again, the sooner the better.

While injured, Sutter attended basketball practices so he could learn the team plays and keep an edge on his shooting. He was gradually regaining his mobility and his strength was coming back.

the meetings are and just basically of advertise and let everyone know that the chapter to use her classroom for

people with it. Actually, we're going to wait until school starts so we can put it out on the announcements," Ben explained.



FCA members (l-r) Donovan Pierce, Luke Sutter, Greg Freyer, Ben Sutter, Aaron Skees, Nate Diekman, and Jared Hillman at The Pinnacle.

Just weeks later, Sutter was back on the courts in a jayvee game against Oak Harbor. He played through pain for just a few minutes of court time in each of his first games back, working up to full games as the season progressed.

Even with injuries and diminished playing time, Sutter completed the jayvee season as the team's second highest scorer averaging over 11 points per game.

"Sutter attributes his quick and successful recovery to his faith in God and determination. Ben is an example of how motivation, faith, and determination can overcome adversity," writes Ben's brother Luke after he witnessed his older brother recover. The automobile accident occurred two days after the Lake-Genoa "Mud Bowl."

Luke, a freshman, wrote a tribute about his bigger brother with the help of his mother, Amy. Luke's tribute was not originally intended for publication, but much of his writing is included in this article.

Now, Ben is working hard again

to hone his skills for his senior year of basketball. This spring, Sutter played AAU ball on a 17-and-under team, traveling to various cities as far away as Cincinnati and Canton.

Just six months after the accident, Ben again earned honors being one of five named to a Tournament All-Star team in Canton. His summer plans included attending basketball at ONU for the fourth summer in a row, a camp in Findlay, a summer league in Port Clinton and a shooting camp in Springfield. He is also conditioning for football and works a part-time job at McDonald's.

Last spring, Sutter and a core group of fellow students decided to share their faith by forming a new huddle of FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) at Genoa High School. Sutter serves as president of the organization that has quickly grown to 30 plus students.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes arrives in Genoa

By J. Patrick Eaken
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Last spring, upcoming Genoa senior athlete Ben Sutter and a core group of fellow students decided to share their faith by forming a new "huddle" of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Genoa High School.

"My brother is an inspiration to me, and I'd like to be like him," Ben's brother Luke told *The Press*.

Ben Sutter got help starting the FCA chapter from fellow student Greg Freyer, who attended Ottawa County Christian Academy until transferring back to Genoa.

"I usually just help get meetings set up, we have certain activities to do — the usual stuff," said Freyer. "Everything is going good from what I see, at least. I think it's getting up and running."

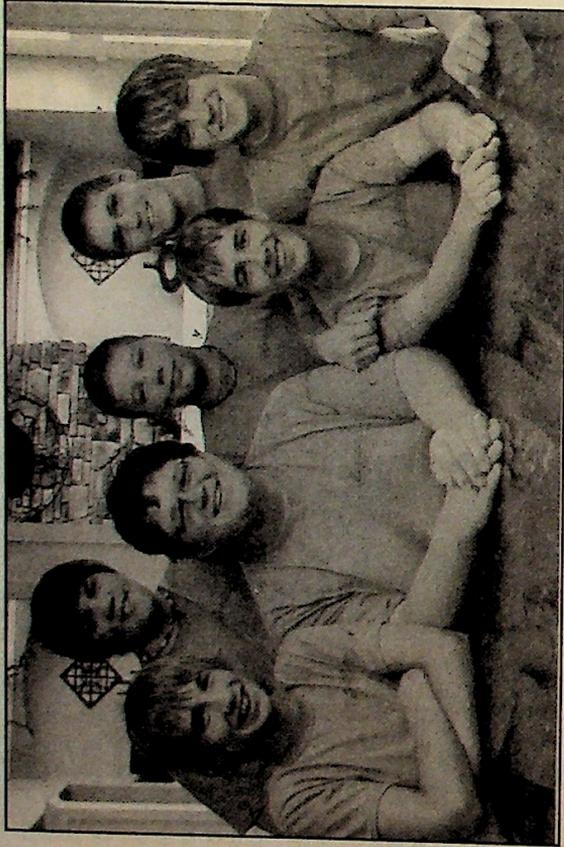
While Ben serves as Genoa's FCA president, or "captain," Freyer and Derek Dickinson are its "co-captains" or "vice-presidents." Other officers are Paige Wright, secretary, and Donovan Pierce, treasurer.

"They had planned on starting this a while ago, and it took a little while to get it started up, so I just thought God had a calling for me to be involved in it," said Dickinson.

Rick Isiah, director for the Northwest Ohio region since 2001, says Genoa is one of about 80 schools in his district that has an FCA chapter. A total of 232 schools could potentially qualify, and Clay High was the first. Many schools, like Clay and Eastwood, have had FCA programs that started decades ago.

Isiah was a wide receiver for the Toledo Rockets who spent a year-and-a-half with the Cincinnati Bengals.

"I applaud any young person who wants to do something. I'm glad he's got his faith as a Christian, but I want to go with their brother — I know that — at



Front: Derek Dickinson, Nate Diekman, Jared Hillman, and Donovan Pierce. Back row: Ben Sutter, Luke Sutter, and Greg Freyer

meetings.

One of the Genoa group's first official FCA events, says Ben, was listening to former Ohio State quarterback Craig Krenzel speak at The Pinnacle.

Krenzel's speech touched one Genoa member, Nate Diekman, so much that Diekman gave a sermon about the 2002 Buckeye quarterback's presentation. FCA members attended church to listen to Diekman's sermon. Diekman is the younger brother of college basketball players Jeremy and Zach Diekman.

"I just thought it was kind of neat. You have kind of a high sports figure from a college team you can actually associate with. He listens to Christ and does His will. Just listening to him and coming to talk to us I thought was such a great thing, so I kind of took notes from his message that he gave us and just spread the word. I thought it was something so powerful to just reach out to people that I couldn't keep it to myself," said Nate.

"(Nate) really nailed everything Krenzel had for us," said Ben Sutter.

The Genoa chapter is making an effort to get former Michigan State football player Dan McCray at a future FCA-hosted event. McCray's college career succumbed to drug abuse problems after playing two games.

"At the next meeting, I am going to try and get him up here. It's a long way — he lives in Youngstown," said Ben. "He went to Michigan State for a week and a half. He had to drop out because of problems that he had prior to going to Michigan State."

"Anybody who wants to come can come and listen to his testimony. I heard it once when I went to a basketball, football, and volleyball camp he gave for guys and girls. He gave it once there and I thought it really touched a lot of people," Ben explained.

"There are a lot of things I see that are popping up at our school and in the general area that are becoming a real problem. I thought he could help some

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goes on at FCA and how much fun we have," said Hillman.

Ben's father, Marty Sutter, Genoa Bank president, also helped by working alongside his wife, Amy, to help their son get the chapter chartered.

going to lead this student group at their school, then get the approval of the administration that its indeed going to be student led, that there is not some adult behind them pushing their own personal agenda," Isiah explained.

"Once they got the approval of the administration, we come down and give them some training exactly who FCA is, what we do, how to lead the group in the school, what to do, what not to do, and some different tools and techniques on how to reach out to your school.

"They'll get an FCA huddle kit — there is a DVD and CD that gives them all the resources they need to run their huddle."

Ben said the Genoa FCA has been in contact with Clay officers to learn how they operate and recruit. Recruiters for Genoa's FCA program are Jared Hillman, Nate Diekman, Luke Sutter, and Ar

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Melissa Succheralli and Greg Hirt



Ron & Ruth Succheralli of Shelcta, Pennsylvania announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa to Greg Hirt, son of Bruce & Marsha Hirt of Fremont, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Indiana Senior High School, a 2002 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science degree in Safety Sciences, and is currently pursuing her Masters of Business Administration at The Ohio State University. Melissa works as an Assistant Portfolio Manager for The Scotts Company in Marysville, Ohio.

The future Groom is a 1996 graduate of Fremont Ross High School, and a 2001 graduate of Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management. Greg is employed as a Project Engineer for the Kokosing Construction Company in Columbus, Ohio. The couple is planning an October 4, 2008 wedding in Marblehead, Ohio.

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Reunion

Hirt

The 89th annual family reunion of the descendants of Caspar and Verena Hirt was July 18 at Misti Meadows Campfire grounds with 165 members and guests signing the book.

A golf scramble, with Paul Hirt as chairman, was played at River Cliffs Golf Course.

At noon, president Paul Hirt called the family to the potluck meal. The children swam in the pond.

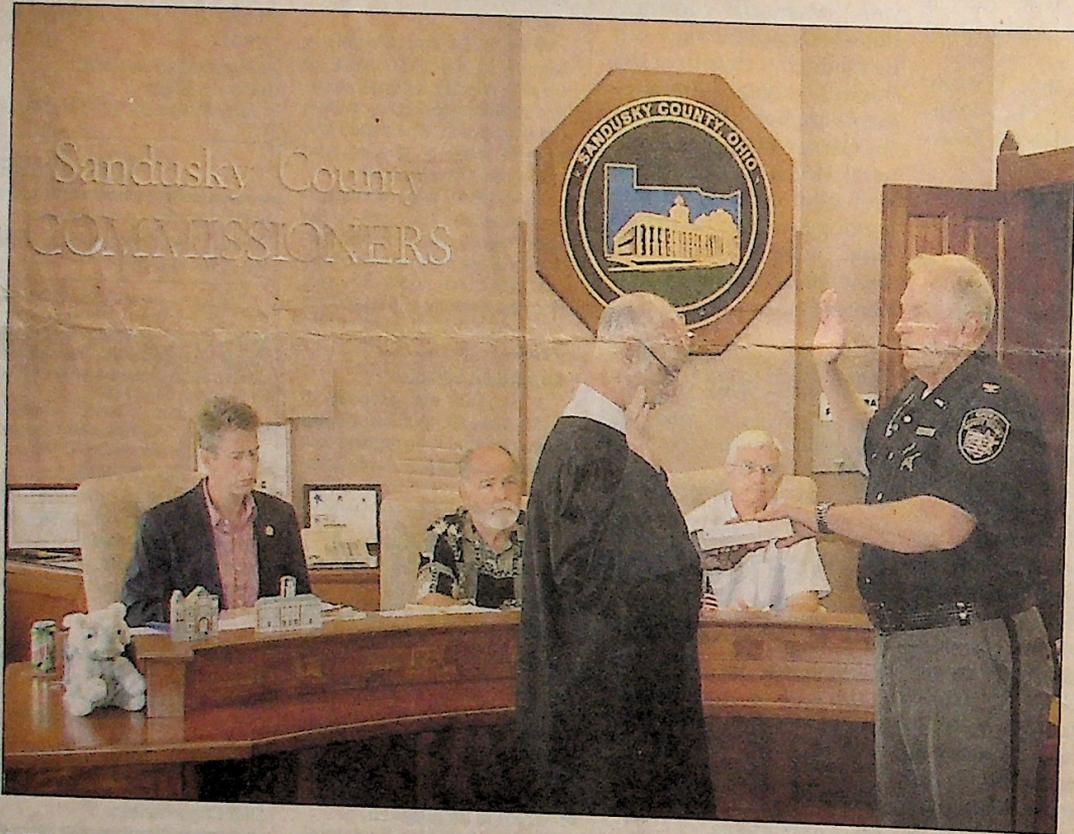
Next year, the reunion will be at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds. President will be Jon Peters and vice president will be Ken Hirt.

There will be a chicken barbecue for the 90th family reunion. Hopefully, the new family book will be in production by then.

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Human — First: Jacob Smith, Green Springs; second: Jacob Smith, Green Springs
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Hirt named acting sheriff



Matt Manning/News-Messenger

THE SANDUSKY County Commissioners look on as Sandusky County Common Pleas Court Judge Roger Hafford swears in Bruce Hirt as the acting Sandusky County Sheriff Tuesday morning.

GOP group meeting next week to name successor

By MATT MANNING
Staff writer

FREMONT — Sandusky County Commissioners appointed the former sheriff's second in command to fill the vacant position left by the death of David Gangwer.

Commissioners appointed Bruce Hirt as the acting sheriff after talking with him and passing a resolution early Tuesday. He was later sworn in by Sandusky County Common Pleas Judge Roger Hafford.

Hirt will fill the spot until the Republican Central Committee names a successor early next week.

Justin Smith, president of the committee, said a meet-

REPUBLICAN PARTY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR SHERIFF

Sandusky County Republican Central Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Sandusky County Board of Elections. Applicants, who must be registered Republicans, should send a letter of intent and a resume to Sandusky County Republican Chairman Justin C. Smith at 1019 June St., Fremont, OH 43420 or Sancogop@gmail.com. All letters must be received by Tuesday and all applicants must attend the meeting that night.

ing is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Sandusky County Board of Elections. The committee will name a candidate for the November election and appoint a sher-

iff to fulfill the remainder of Gangwer's term.

"I feel uncomfortable going this quick, but time is not on my side," Smith said, adding he has a tight dead-

line to name a candidate for the November election.

Hirt takes over the spot vacated by the untimely death of 66-year-old Gangwer who died Sunday after a brief illness.

Hirt has served as the chief deputy under Gangwer since 2001. He has served in the department for more than 35 years.

"I will carry on Sheriff Gangwer's policies and procedures. I hope to make the office run as smooth as he did," Hirt said. "It's a very difficult time. We lost a very great leader."

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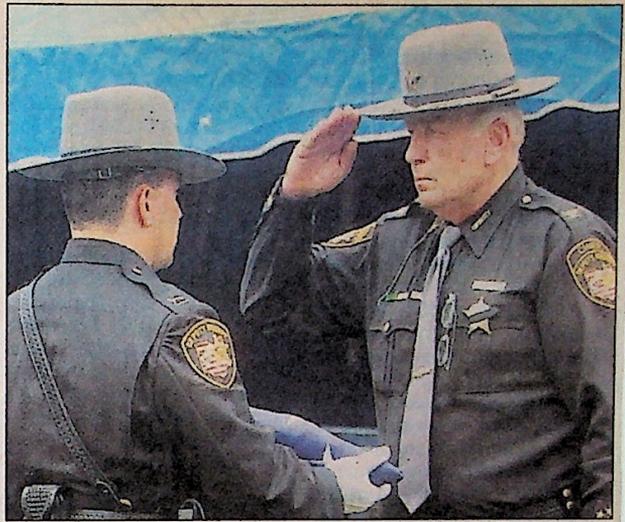
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BRUCE HIRT, the acting sheriff of Sandusky County, salutes as he is presented with the flag from David Gangwer's casket.

Sheriff

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worked together for more than 30 years. The two were good friends.

"He was a great guy. He was very good to work with and a very good leader," Hirt said. "I want people to know that I'm very respectful of the sheriff and his family ... I never thought anything like this would happen."

pressed his gratitude towards Hirt.

"We appreciate you stepping forward at this time. We trust that you will do the job," Smith said.

The commissioners said they wanted to fill the vacancy as quickly as possible to serve the county.

"More than the obvious tragedy of losing the sheriff we want to send a message to how you provide the services," Smith said. "We want to ensure things are running smoothly."

Hundreds come out to honor sheriff

By **MATT MANNING**
Staff writer

FREMONT — Sandusky County Sheriff David Gangwer touched the lives of many people.

Those people came out to pay their last respects to the man who kept them safe for decades.

Gangwer, who had served as sheriff since 1985, died Sunday at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center in Toledo after a brief illness. An official cause of death has not been released.

About 700 friends, family and law enforcement officials gathered at Grace Lutheran Church on West State Street on Friday morning.

Local area law enforcement agencies such as the Clyde, Woodville and Fremont police departments were in attendance, as well as deputies from the Lucas County Sheriff's Department and the Toledo Police Department.

"Many of us knew him personally and professionally. He would kick you in the butt and then turn you over and gave you a hug," said Robert Cornell, the executive director of the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association.



SHERIFF DAVID GANGWER'S casket is carried out of Grace Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon to be taken to Oakwood Cemetery.

Cornwell, like many others, described Gangwer as a leader.

"He didn't want respect, he earned it," he said. "Leadership came easy. He wanted you to do the things you're supposed to do because it is the right thing to do."

Crawford County Sheriff Ronny Shawber, a longtime friend of Gangwer, remembered Gangwer's lighter side.

MEMORIES ON THE NET

For photos from the funeral service and of Sheriff David Gangwer's years of service or to share your condolences, visit www.thenews-messenger.com

"I always wondered how his mind worked," Shawber said. "We would be talking about a subject and he would say some-

thing completely off the wall... having a conversation (with him) is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.

"He was a proud sheriff and a proud Marine and will be missed by all who knew him. My buddy Dave."

Bruce Hirt, who is currently serving as acting sheriff, has been a friend of Gangwer's for more than 30 years.

"He always had a joke and a smile on his face," Hirt remembered. He learned from

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Community says goodbye



ONLOOKERS
STAND at the corner of Rawson Avenue and West State Street as the funeral procession passes en route to Oakwood Cemetery Friday.

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Gangwer

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Gangwer that you should always treat the public with respect.

One of the most compelling reflections during the service came from an unlikely candidate — Tom Kiser, former high school and Ohio State assistant football coach and owner of Professional Supply.

Kiser told a story that dated back to when he was 18 and had a criminal record. That record, along with mediocre grades and limited athletic ability, made Kiser feel like college and playing football was highly unlikely.

"Dave said he was going to be my probation officer," Kiser said. "Dave said (the county jail) is not made for you. Your future is not affected by your past, so get it done."

After spending a summer with Gangwer, opportunity came knocking. Kiser went on to study aerospace in college and now teaches 17- and 18-year-olds the same way Gangwer taught him. "Dave will live on," he said.

Another man who has seen

partments stood in the middle of West State Street as traffic was blocked in both directions to salute a man who was a symbol of the law.

From 1966 to 1972, he was a patrolman for the Fremont Police Department while working part-time as a bailiff and probation officer for Fremont Municipal Court.

Outside, community members gathered to pay tribute.

His procession, several miles long, traveled through Fremont, the city where he was born and spent his professional years trying to protect, and traveled past the Sheriff's office on its way to Oakwood Cemetery.

Gangwer when he was on the wrong side of the law was Mark Nahm.

"He wanted good for everyone," Nahm said. "He wanted good for the world."

Nahm said at his time in the county jail, Gangwer would always listen to him and would find a way to fix his problems.

"He made people look at themselves and recognize who they are," he said. "There will never be anyone who could fill his shoes... The community is his family."

Grace Lutheran Church pastor Paul Gruetter, who assisted presiding minister Maureen Pump, said Gangwer was a regular at church.

"We knew if he wasn't there, there was an emergency somewhere," Gruetter said.

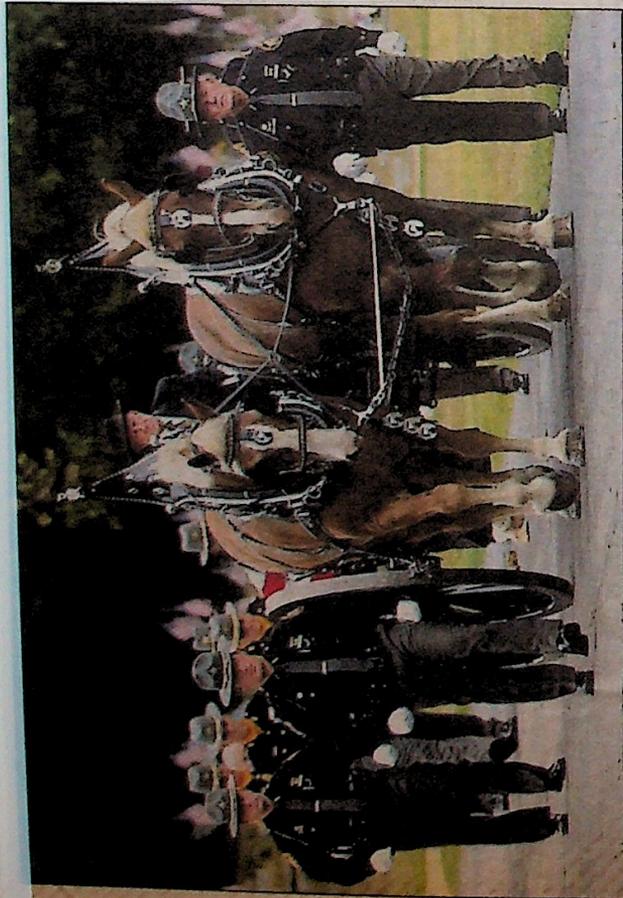
At the end of the funeral, deputies from Sandusky County and other area departments along with the honor guard gathered on the steps of the church to honor and salute the longest serving sheriff ever in Sandusky County. Gangwer was in his sixth term in office.

Deputies saluted the casket, draped with the American flag, as it was carried down the steps. A group of several police de-

A caisson from Butler County carried Gangwer to his burial site. A full sheriff's office honor guard and flag detail with bagpipe players from Butler County and Lucas County gave Gangwer his final sendoff.

Before the burial service was over, a dispatcher came over the sound system at the cemetery and said, "Sandusky County Unit 201: David Gangwer as been called home for the last time."

E-mail Matt Manning at mmanning@gannett.com.



THE CASKET of Sandusky County Sheriff David Gangwer is carried to its final resting place by the Butler County Sheriff's Caisson at Oakwood Cemetery in Fremont.

JUDY GANGWER, wife of David Gangwer, is flanked by Bruce Hirt (on her left), the acting Sheriff of Sandusky County and Jason Kinn of Herman-Kinn Funeral Homes at Grace Lutheran Church on Friday.

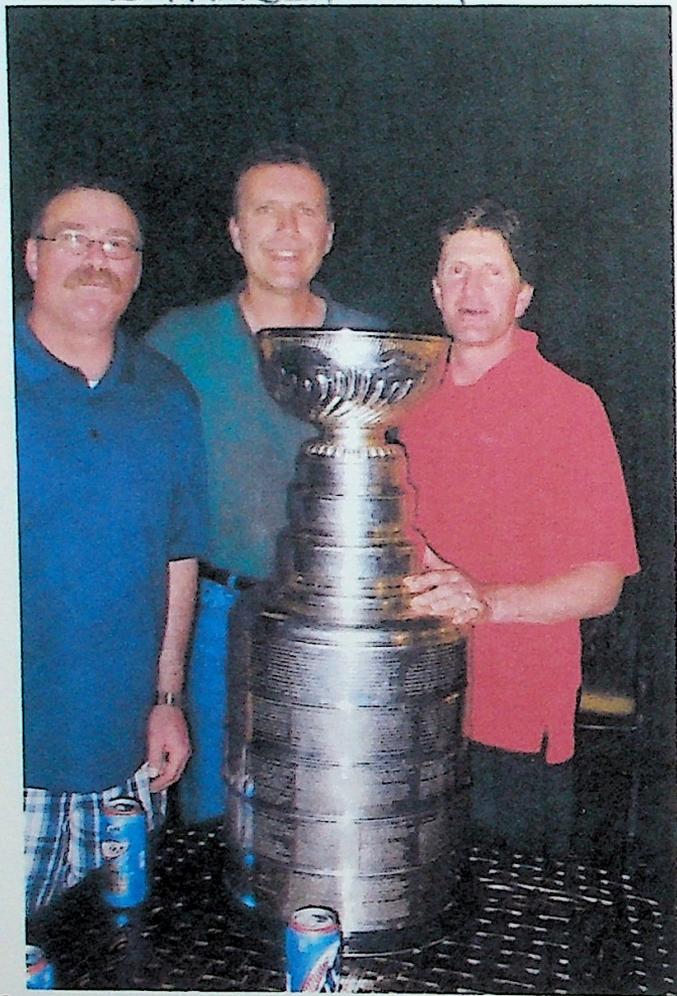




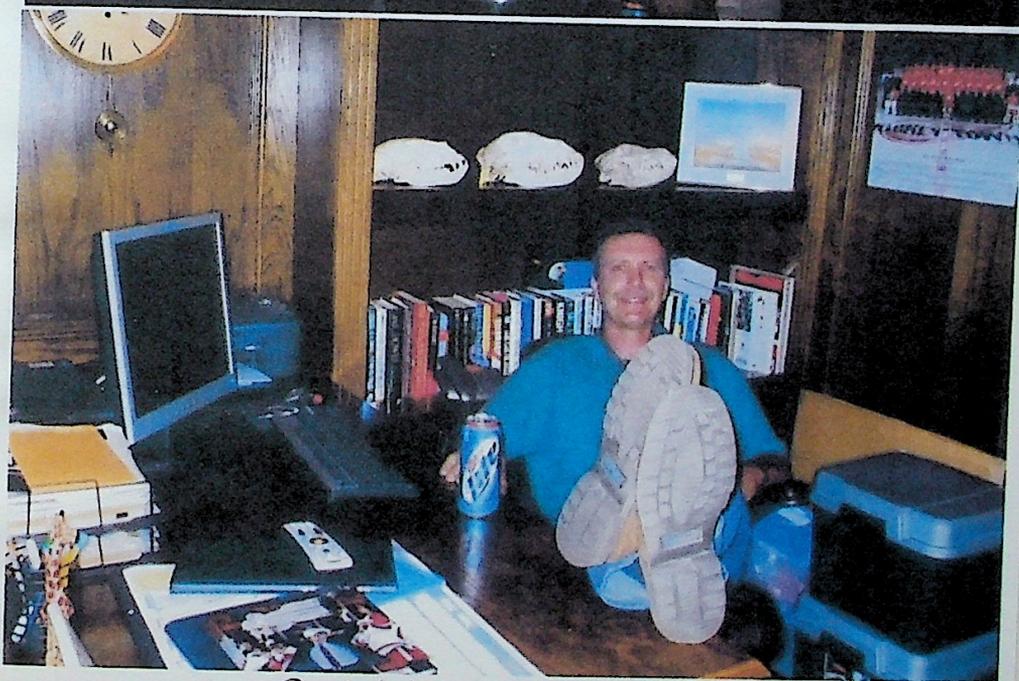
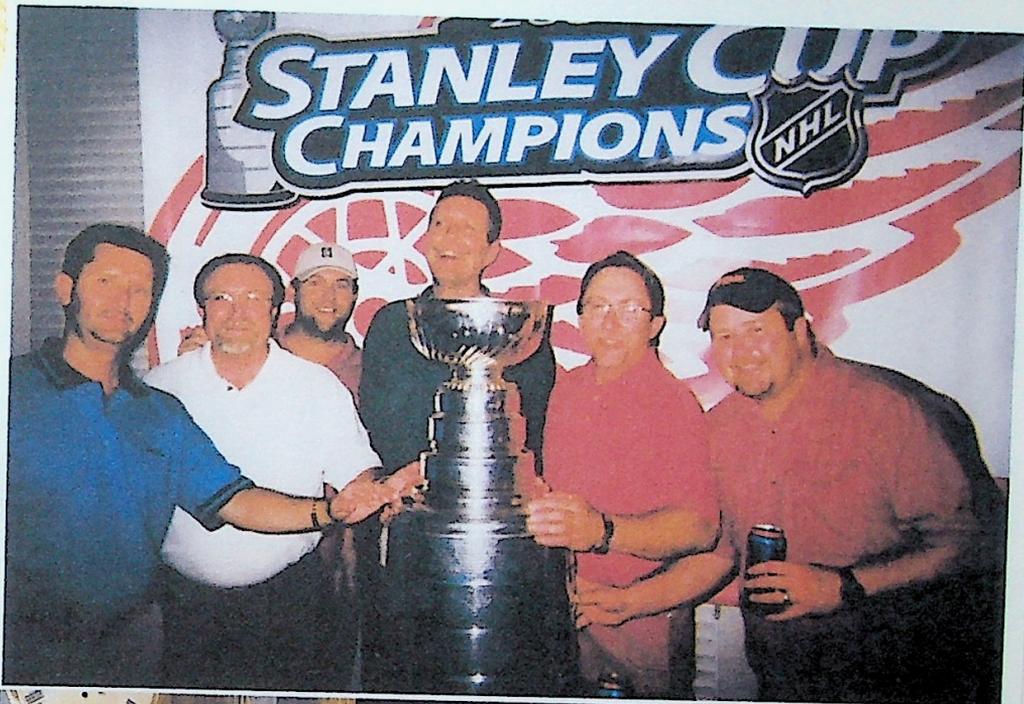
HUNDREDS of law enforcement personnel turned out for the funeral services Friday morning at Grace Lutheran Church in Fremont.

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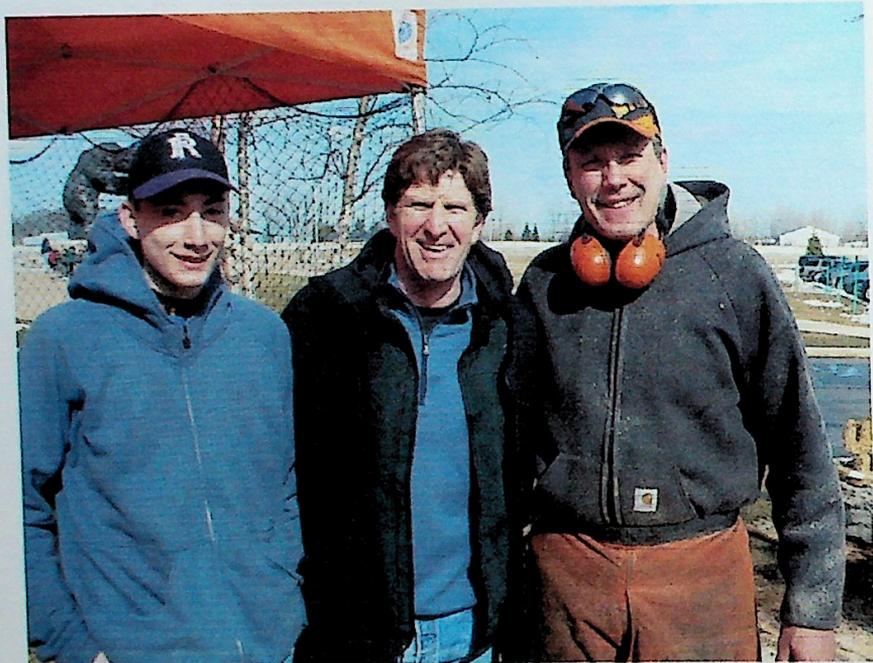
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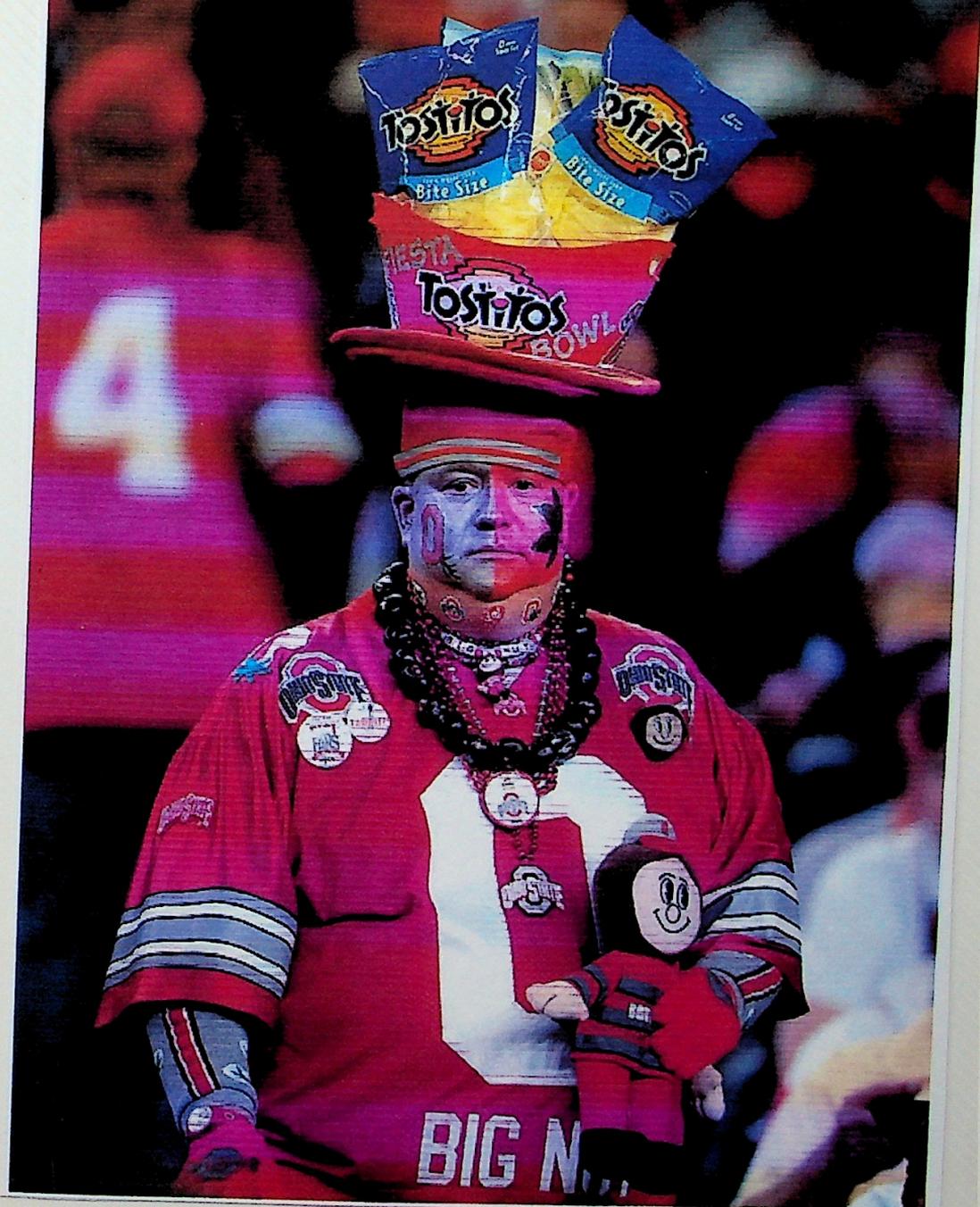
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HANGING WITH THE BUCKEYES



Photo submitted by Ken Dumminger
"Big Nut" Jon Peters of Fremont got to meet some Ohio state football players during an autographing event at Findlay Mall on March 15, which drew more than 400 people and raised money for area youth groups. Pictured are, from left: Brian Hartline, Peters, AJ Trapasso, and Chris "Beanie" Wells

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Former elementary school teacher turns 100

News-Messenger reports

Grace Hirt Zilles is celebrating her 100th birthday today. Grace is a native of Riley Township and now lives at Bethesda Care Center.

Grace was an elementary school teacher at York School. She loved teaching, sports and keeping up with her family. They include Nancy Leiser, Shirley Brodbelt, Barbara Cole and Mary Manifold and her sister Ruth Peffy. She also has many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Walter, twin sons and daughters Gwen and Kay are deceased.

Celebrating today:

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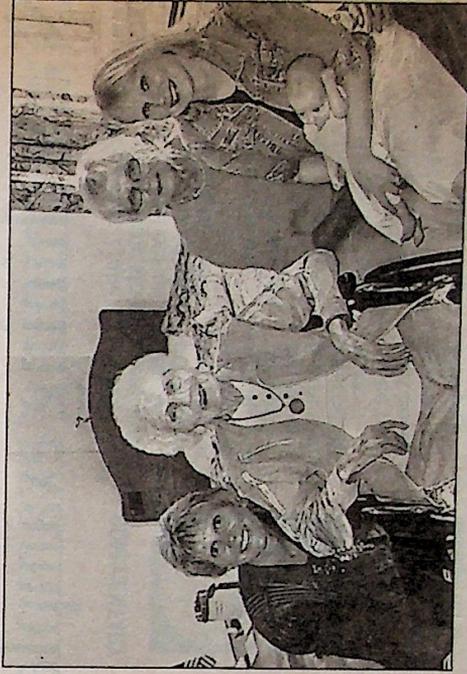
Troy Gish; Jason Damschroder; Angel Mae Jane Kauffman; Kim Culbert; Andrew Burkett; Zachary Ferguson; Doug Floriana; Michelle K. Bishop; John Gegorski; Shawn Steen; Maria S. Pena; Yecenia Trejo; Jim Ripple; Collin Mange; Steve Zerman; Maricela C. Saldana; Grace Zilles; and Ryan Dabrunz.

Celebrating Sunday:

Miranda Molyet; Jerry Nicely; Jacob William Hammond; Richard E. Huss; Millie Titsworth, 90; Amie M. Burch; Jodi Slaughter; Garner Lasher; Leona Perry; Ritch Zilles; Norma Jean Bortel; Matt Twiss; Patty Fox; Chrissa Liskai; Benita Blackburn; and Clay Myers.

The cake, donated by Danish Pastry Shop, can be picked up between 5 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 1321 W. State St., Fremont. The announcement of the Saturday birthday cake winner is published with a photo and article about the winner. Only submitted photos and articles about the winner will be accepted and edited for space and content. The deadline to nominate someone for the Saturday birthday cake is 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Winners will now be the oldest birthday submitted for the week Sunday through Saturday.

Submitted photo
Grace Hirt Zilles celebrates her 100th birthday today and wins this week's birthday cake.



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PHOTOGRAPH BY WALTER NOVAK

**JON PETERS,
A.K.A. BIG NUT**
EXTREME OHIO STATE
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AGE: BigNut wasn't sure **HOMETOWN:** Fremont **PERSONAL:** Married to Terese, with whom he has two children, Ashley, 24, and Cory, 22. Grandfather of Kole, 5 months. **LOVE FOR THE BUCKEYES:** In 1976, Peters' grandfather took him to his first Ohio State game — Ohio State vs. Michigan. "We lost that game 22-0," he says. "But it was an awesome experience." **BECOMING BIG NUT:** Peters started painting his face in 1995 for a local Ohio State vs. Michigan party. After winning "best dressed" four years in a row, the look stuck. His wife gets credit for the name. "I would get excited watching the games," he says. "I would jump around, yell at the TV and she would say 'quit acting like a big nut.'" **LIFE AS BIG NUT:** For a noon game, Peters and his wife wake up at 4 a.m. It takes her 45 minutes to an hour to paint his entire head. Big Nut always wears shorts (even in November). They drive two hours to Columbus to tailgate until game time. **BUCKEYE NATION:** In addition to his enormous Brutus collection, Peters makes buckeye necklaces from trees his great-grandfather planted. Seven buckeyes on each necklace honor each of Ohio State's National Championship titles. **PICTURE PERFECT:** Photos of Peters can be found in the 2002 *National Championship Magazine*, the first issue of the 2003 Ohio State game program and restaurants throughout Fremont. **OHIO STATE VS. MICHIGAN:** "That's the game," he says. "We'll be there." — JERI MOORE

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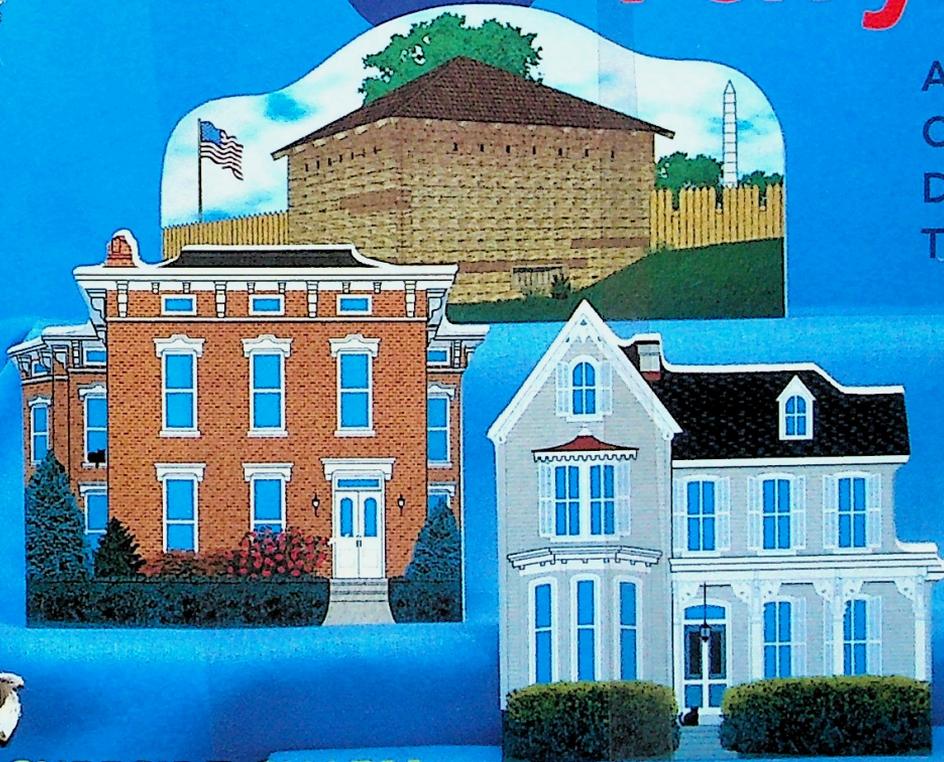
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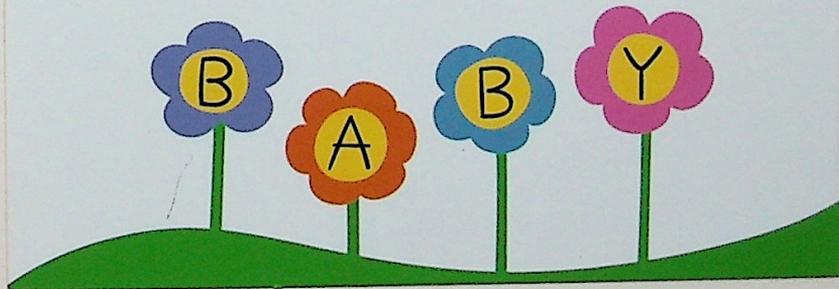
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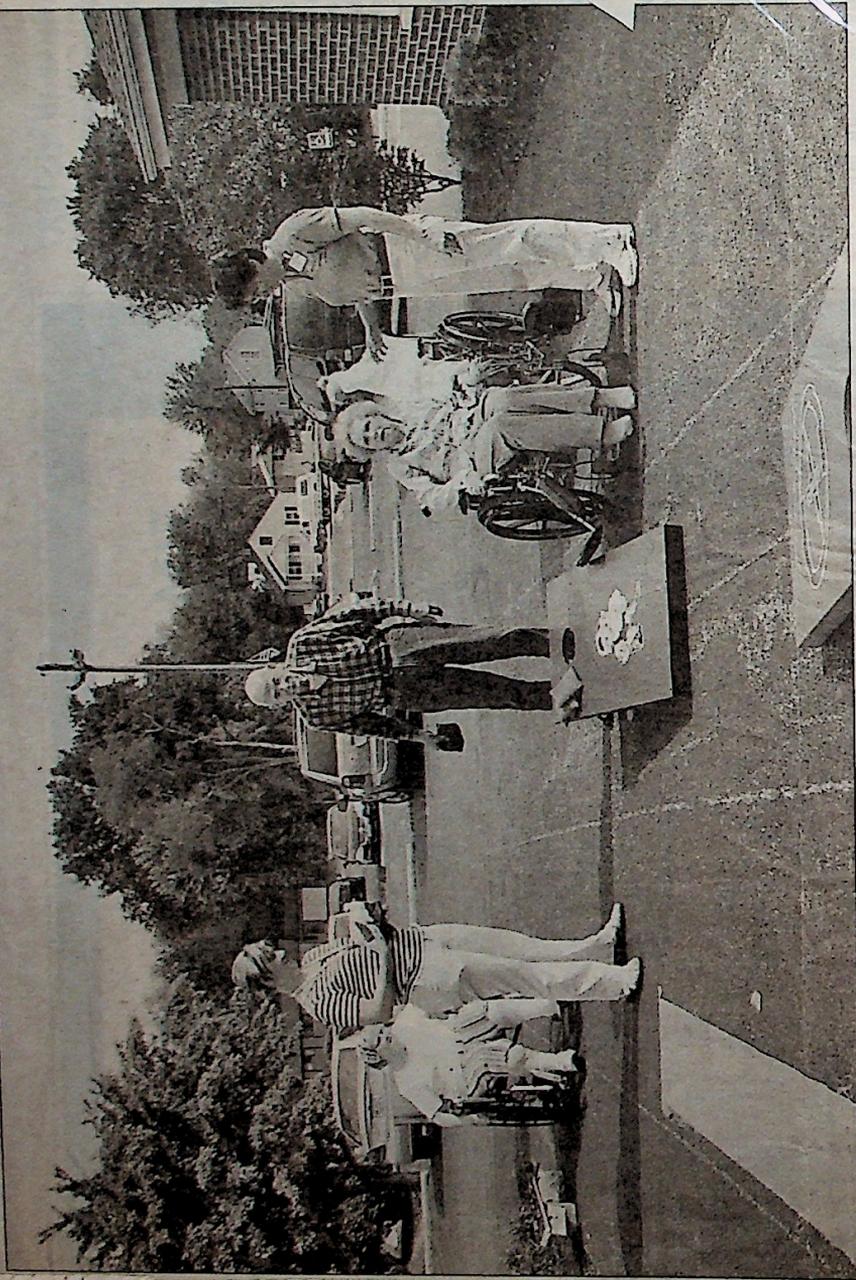
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Valley View hosts health, fitness day



June 5, 2009.

Submitted photo

Pictured are (left) Betty Topel, Robin Knehr, Ralph Baker, Jacqueline Saam, Bessie Rucker and Teresa Peters.

Residents, staff participate in different physical activities

Submitted story
Valley View Healthcare Center hosted the annual Senior Health and Fitness Day on May 27.
Residents and staff members participated in physical activities to promote senior health. There was a Putt-Putt tournament, zoom ball, cornhole in which many of them have never played before and a parachute game.
All of these activities were held outside.
The nursing, therapy, activities and maintenance staffs assisted with the activities. The residents really enjoyed the activities and talked about how much fun they had, according to a press release. They were still talking about it the next day.

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Rutherford House resident turns 98

News-Messenger reports

Ruth Peffly, of Fremont turned 98 on June 1.

Ruth was born in Riley Township to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hirt, one of 10 children. Her only living sibling, sister Grace Zilles, will be 100 in September.

Ruth is a resident of Rutherford House, where she enjoys playing cards and dominos. She is a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and sang in the choir for many years.

Ruth worked at the Howard Zink Corp.

Besides her sister Grace, Ruth has numerous nieces and nephews. Her husband Paul is deceased.

Celebrating today:

Alexis Popoca; Cody Bureli; Kirsten Kaple; Bob Kessler; Troy Baker; Scott Robles; Jeff Pockock; Joshua Schmidt; Lisa Hiser; Charlie McCoy; Anthony Foos; Chad Whitman; Jayne

Brutcher; Leroy Slane; Erika Simpson; Corey Durbbin; Kayleigh Edmonds; and Travis Brown.

Celebrating Sunday:

Rick Kotch; Kathryn Collier; Mike Hrynciw St.; Evelyn Dalton; Lauren Robles; Julie McCoy; Richard Klopp; Darren Widmer; Kelly Davis; Brenda Burkett; Richard P. Gray; Mike Moore; Tayla Thompson; Ron Smith; and Millie Burns.

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KNOTHOLE LEAGUE CHAMPS

The Fremont Lions Baseball Team was the regular-season champion of the Fremont Rec Knothole League, finishing 9-2 and winning the tournament champions by beating Fremont Athletic Supply 6-5: front row,

Alex Sipsma, Kevin Harmon, Angel Levario, Brad Waggoner, Cameron Hord, Brandon Graeter and coach Randy Ward; back,

coach Tom Pena, Derek Waggoner, Tyler Pena, Justin Ward, Jesse Blue, Tyler Lynch, Mike Schepflin, Austin Wilhelm, Adam Jenkins, coach Tony Lynch and Nick Auen.

Submitted photo by Randy Ward



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Vet asking for public's help with dog's care

BY CATHARINE HADLEY
Staff writer

FREMONT — A little dog needs help in a big way.

Laurie Hirt, a veterinarian at Paw Patch Veterinary Services, has been taking care of a 13-month-old pug named Mona.

Hirt gave Mona a preliminary diagnosis of a portosystemic shunt. "The blood is shunted around the liver, and so it builds up toxic things in her blood," the veterinarian said.

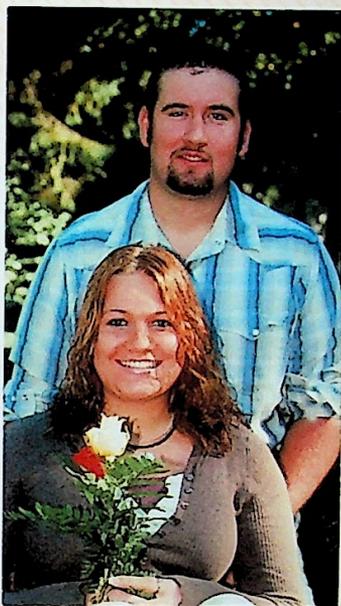
Those toxins cause the dog to have seizures, temporary or permanent blindness, confusion, weakness and weight loss.

Mona needs surgery at the Med Vet clinic in Columbus, but it like-

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Submitted photo
Veterinarian Laurie Hirt hold
Mona, a pug who needs surgery.



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Kiwanis award grants to Genoa schools

Submitted story

GENOA — The Genoa Area Kiwanis Club awarded 17 grants totaling \$2,033 to Genoa schools in November.

Educators receiving grants were high school teacher Matt Hirt for video editing; middle school teachers Shawn Le'Anne Jacobs for Brainquest and test; Denise Lucas for Moticam 350

Cells Alive; Tom Kontak for video technology; Brunner teachers Dawn Bryant, Chris Reeder, Lisa Zielinski Mullen, Emily Pickerel and Elizabeth Paeth for Self-Awareness Mirror in each kindergarten room; Cynthia Costley for Classroom in Action; Karen Witt for Meaningful Memories; Joanne Pinkerton for Books for Keeps; Brenda Roadarmel for

News in Action; Allen Central Teachers Elaine Pickerel for Language Arts Learning Activities; Katy Moore and Erin Moore for Centers in each classroom; and Karen Scharer for American Chillers.

The Genoa Area Kiwanis Club is seeking new members. For information, call Jean Holcombe at 419-855-8381.

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BUCKEYE FANS DELIGHT



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jon Peters of Fremont shows his support for the Ohio State football team before the start of the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. The Buckeyes defeated the Oregon Ducks, 26-17, in the game yesterday. *STORIES, PHOTOS ARE ON PAGE C1.*

BIRTH

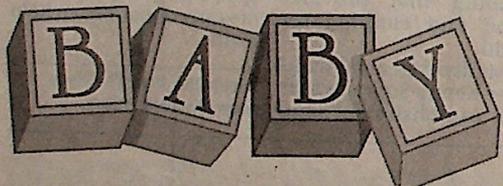
Tessa Susanne Hirt

Eric and Rachel Hirt of Denver, Colorado would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Tessa Susanne on January 20, 2010 at the Bose Medical Center, Denver.

She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Ken and Marge Hirt of Fremont, Sue Leser of Westlake Village, California and Doug Clarke of Danville, California.

Tessa is also welcomed by her big brother Dane Christopher.



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Ross graduate earns Shaklee Teacher Award

Gloria Genzman, a 1968 graduate of Ross High School and currently a special education teacher in the preschool program at Deerwood Elementary School in Orlando, Fla., has been awarded the Shaklee Teacher Award.

The award is designed to recognize the country's most outstanding teachers of children with special needs.

Each Shaklee Teacher Award applicant answered a series of in-depth questions regarding their teaching practices, research and success. The Shaklee Scholars choose the winners after a careful review of each applicant. The winners received \$1,000 and a Shaklee Teacher Award sculpture designed by artist Donna Cooper.

In addition, the winners will attend the Shaklee Teacher Award Summer Session in Wichita, Kan.

Genzman received her master's and bachelor's degrees from Bowling Green State University. She has completed the behavior analyst certification program, Department of Children and Families, from the state of Florida.

She is a lifelong learner and a national board certified teacher.

She serves the needs of nine preschool-aged children, each considered to be medically fragile.

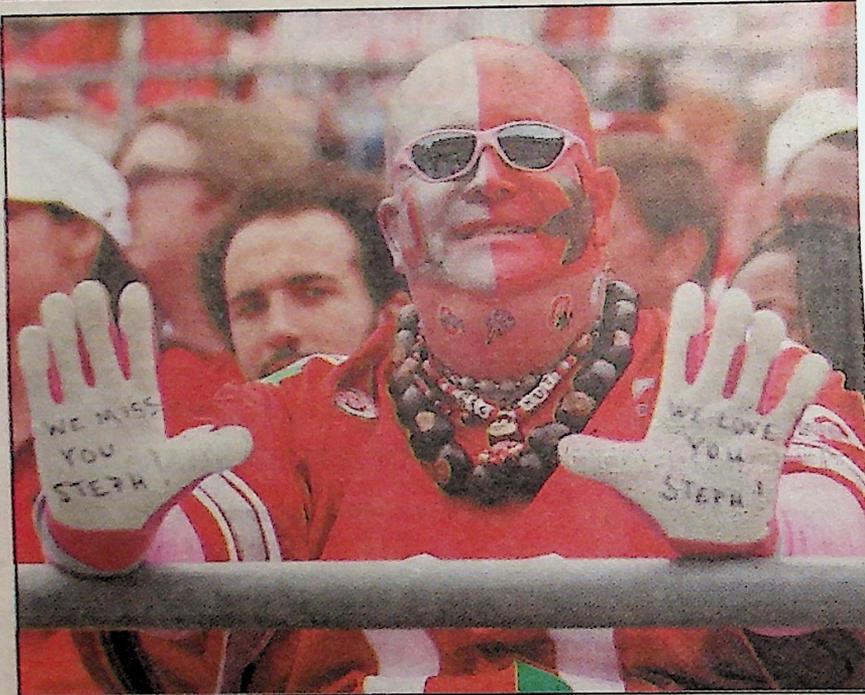
She is the daughter of Glen and Catherine Genzman of rural Oak Harbor.

FREMONT, OH - It was sometime in 1934, and when Helen Heibel heard raucous noises coming from the chicken coop outside her farmhouse, she picked up a baseball bat and went out to investigate. What she found was an eagle going after her chickens. Helen whomped the eagle with the bat, and her husband took the carcass into town and gave it to Croghan Aerie 712. The Eagles had it stuffed, and visitors to the Aerie

Social Room can see the mounted bird. The story, told by Helen's nephew Bruce Hirt, was reported in the Aerie newsletter. 5/04

Health

The Press



It was scarlet and gray and pink at the recent Ohio State University spring inter-squad game as players, coaches and fans wore pink in support of the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. (Press photo by Harold Hamilton/www.HEHPhotos.lifepics.com)

Spring game rallies support

On Oct. 30 last year in their game against Elmwood, the Genoa Comet football team sported pink athletic tape on their wrists, ankles and armbands to show their support for breast cancer victims.

A donation in their name was made to the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. Stefanie, who died last fall, was the wife of two-time Ohio State University All-American and pro linebacker Chris Spielman.

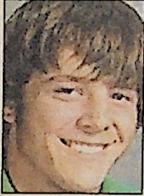
In appreciation for their efforts, the Genoa team received a personal letter from Spielman thanking them for their "passionate efforts to bring about awareness at

the high school level, and to contribute to the education, prevention and treatment of cancer."

On Saturday, April 24, OSU held their spring inter-squad game. All players wore a pink ribbon insignia on their jerseys and their numbers were pink. After the game, their jerseys were auctioned off, with proceeds donated to The Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. Coaches, cheerleaders, ushers and a number of fans also wore pink in support of Stefanie Spielman and breast cancer research.

Chris Spielman and his family attended the game.

TECH CENTER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



HERMES



COLVIN



BROWNING



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FREY



CORNWELL

■ Trenton Hermes — Clyde High School — Senior Engineering Technologies and Robotics 2

■ James Colvin — Clyde — 11th grade Engineering Technologies and Robotics 1

■ Lyndsey Browning — Clyde — Senior Medical Careers 2

■ Britain Wetzel — Ross High School — 11th grade Medical Careers 1

■ William Schepflin — Ross — 11th grade Computer Aided Design 1

■ D'andrea Frey — Clyde — Senior Computer Aided Design 2

■ Kendra Cornwell — Tiffin Columbian High School — Senior, Criminal Justice 2

■ Katie Lonsbury — Tif-



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fin Columbian — 11th grade, Criminal Justice 1

■ Amber Oglesbee — Ross — 11th grade, Computer Communication Network Technology 1

■ Robert Pocock — Clyde — 11th grade, Computer Communications Network Technology 1

■ Alexia Eishen — Ross — Senior, Computer Com-

munications Network Technology 2

■ Robert Schabel — Ross

— Senior, Computer Communications Network Technology 2



KIM DIEDRICH

"THE PARTY
STARTS HERE"

Saturday

June 19, 2010

SALUTE TO DAD

"The dictionary defines 'Father' as 1) male parent; 2) guardian; protector. Our dad is both of those and more. I think all of us agree that Dad has a tremendous influence on our lives. He taught us the love of the Lord through his involvement in church. He spent countless hours preparing for lessons as a Sunday School Teacher. He taught us the importance of hard work as he raised us on our dairy farm. I remember a valuable lesson learned while making home made ice cream — if you didn't take a turn at the crank, you didn't get to enjoy the finished product. He taught us the importance of family through his involvement with his family. We still enjoy family reunions. He instructed us on the importance of finishing a job by his involvement as a 4-H counselor. If you started a project, you finished it. He taught us patience, by his patience with us. He spent countless hours playing 'flys and grounders' with us as we played ball nearly every evening in the summer. He taught us to give back to the community, by his service on Church Council, 4-H boards and with countless community projects. He taught us to stick together, and I think we still

do. Happy Father's Day to our Dad, with love and gratitude. If everyone had a Dad like ours, the world would be a better place."

Children of Lyle E. Hirt
Ken, John, Merry, Paul and
Joel

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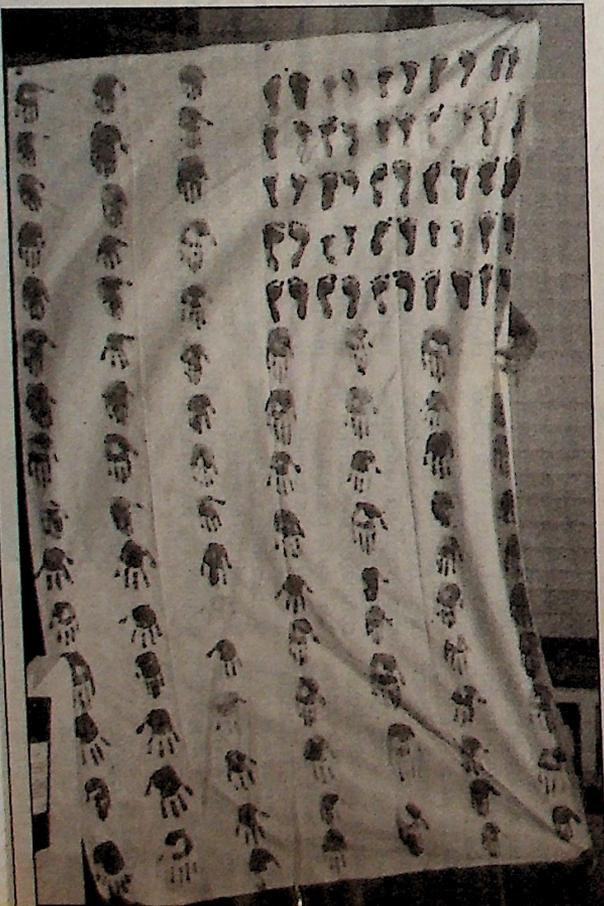
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NURTURING CENTER PRESENTS FLAG TO GENOA AMERICAN LEGION



Submitted photo

St. John's United Church of Christ Nurturing Center presented this flag to the Genoa American Legion Post No. 324 last week. The stars are footprints and the red stripes are hand prints of local preschool children. The material for the flag and sewing was donated by Genoa Custom Interiors and the making of the flag was organized by Deb Reimer nurturing center staff. Accepting are: post Vice Commander Tom Chafin, Paul Reimer, Nurturing Center Director Deb Reimer and post Commander Joel Hirt.



BIRTH

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Cayden & Cooper Nash



Todd and Dena (Schefflin) Nash of Lenexa, Kansas, are proud to announce the birth of their twin sons, born on April 13th. Cayden Michael weighed 5 lb. 6 oz., and Cooper Riley weighed 6 lb. 6 oz.

The proud grandparents are Dick and Anne Schefflin of Florida, Judy Nash and Mike & Pat Nash of Kansas.

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Fremont Ross Music Alumni: Hall of Fame Gala set for Sept. 4

Submitted story • August 18, 2010

FREMONT —The Fremont Ross Music Alumni's 13th annual Music Hall of Fame Gala is Sept. 4 at the Fremont Moose Lodge Ballroom, 2507 Hayes Ave.

The evening begins with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., induction ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. with dancing afterward until 10 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 each sponsor tables for four persons at \$100 including priority seating. All seats will be reserved and must be purchased by Aug. 31. There will be no ticket sales at the door. Tickets are available at DaVinci's Coffee House and Croghan Colonial Bank's main office, both in downtown Fremont, as well as Stoltz Music, 1219 W. State St.

The 2010 inductees: Jean (Wolf) Hirt, class of 1956 (clarinet), Fostoria; Jacilyn Cardosy, 1976 (pianist), Martin's Ferry; Carolyn E. (Warner) Speer, 1975 (pianist), Fremont; Norman Obermyer, 1949 (clarinet/saxophone), Sandusky; and Jeffrey A. Rutherford, 1987 (trombone), Winchester, Va.

A special recognition award will be given to Thomas Hite, 1957 (trumpet), Fremont.

The FROMALUMs, founded in 1997, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, dedicated to raising money to offer scholarships to graduating seniors for music education. Since its inception, the group has awarded more than \$15,000 in scholarships, currently awarding two \$1,000 scholarships annually. Donations and endowments are generally tax deductible. Membership in the organization is open to anyone.

In conjunction with the Hall of Fame Gala, a silent auction will be ongoing throughout the evening, and any individuals or businesses interested in donating items or services are encouraged to call Barb Haynes at 419-332-2707. Support will be appreciated and acknowledged at the gala.

Additional information, as well as purchase of tickets or sponsor tables, can be obtained by calling

Don Harlan at 419-332-2132. The gala is a black-tie-optional event.



HIRT

September 6, 2010

SANDUSKY COUNTY FAIR – 2010 HORSESHOE TOURNAMENTS

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League C Champion—Cody Snyder

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2. Ed Guyer and Chuck Holman

Open Singles B

1. Ron Shue
2. Tony Spieldenner

Open Singles A

1. Don Thornton
2. Joe Steinmets

Open Doubles A

1. Joe Moreno and Rex
2. Kenny Anger and Kenny Reis

Senior Doubles Aug. 29

1. Ed Waugaman and Bob Ward Sr.
2. Ed Guyer and Chuck Holman

Open Class Singles B

1. Ron Shue
2. Tony Spieldenner

Open Class Singles

1. Don Thornton
2. Joe Steinmetz

Open Doubles B

1. Tracy and Doug Davisson
2. Steve Harvey and Bob Grey

94th Casper Hirt reunion held

The 94th Annual Hirt Family Reunion for the descendents of Casper and Verna (Vogt) Hirt was held July 25 2010 at the Sandusky County Fair grounds in Fremont, Ohio. Over 170 members and family guests signed the registration book.

The Reunion was called to order and Merle Hirt led the group in prayer prior to the potluck meal. Tom Smith had prepared barbecue chicken and hot dogs to compliment the home cooked dishes.

After the meal, Chris and Denice Hirt led the children in games and activities while President Linda Martin presided over the business meeting. The group joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and in the traditional signing of the Hirt

Family song.

Nancy Leiser read the list of deceased members who were remembered with a moment of silence and an inspirational reading.

Twenty-five births were added to the family tree. The youngest baby present and the winner of a very special piggy bank was Parker Lyle Tourangeau, son of Drew and Maggie (Hirt) Tourangeau.

Two marriages were reported since last year's reunion.

Members of the military, past and present were recognized and thanked for their service. The group joined in signing, "God Bless America".

Visitors to the reunion came from as far away as Connecticut, Virginia, Mis-

souri, Texas, and Arizona. Letters were read from members who were unable to attend.

Kim Diedrich, of the "Party Starts Here" store and Marge Hirt were thanked for the festive decorations that brightened up the room.

The 100th anniversary celebration committee was formed with volunteers to begin planning for this event, which will take place in 2016.

Larry Schepflin was elected vice-president and Paul Hirt moved into the role as president for the 95th reunion which will take place July 24, 2011.

A white elephant and craft auction, led by auctioneer John Hirt, was held after the meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday
September 14,
2010

Dedication in memory of 3 who drowned

Safety equipment donated to help in case of ice rescues

BY LESLIE BIXLER
Staff writer

RICE TOWNSHIP — The Sandusky County Water and Ice Safety Committee dedicated a 100-foot rope, life ring and safety box at Shorewood Village on Monday in memory of three boys who drowned in the Sandusky River last winter.

Rafael Villanueva Jr., Da'Vontae Everett and Jay'Den Taylor-Everett fell through the ice Jan. 24 and drowned.

More than 100 residents turned out Monday to show their support at the site where the accident occurred.

The life-saving items were donated by the Lindsey Volunteer Fire Department, Dave Zimmerman, Ole Zim's Wagon Shed and Zimmerman Paint Contractor.

Rice Township Trustee Don Atkinson gave a presentation that began with a moment of silence. "I'm sure it must be difficult to return to this tragic site," he said.

The life ring and rope are inside a box on a brick building by the river.

"I'm just amazed at how everything came together," said Veronica Guzman, mother of Villanueva.

Laicey Everett, mother of Da'Vontae and Jay'Den, said, "It's great everyone is coming together."

Atkinson told the crowd that in March there was a meeting with Sandusky County Commissioner Dan Polter, Sheriff Kyle Overmyer, Lindsey Mayor Rod Opelt, Lindsey fire Chief John Zimmerman, Lindsey volunteer firefighters Matt Damschroder and Seth Parkhurst and the boys' families.

"We were committed to helping these families and developing a program (on water and ice safety) and reporting to them our progress and taking input," Atkinson said. "Our core group has met every month since March to come up with a plan."

That core group also includes

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Leslie Bixler | News Herald
Rice Township Trustee Don Atkinson and Dave Zimmerman, assistant fire chief with the Lindsey Volunteer Fire Department, talk about the rope, life ring and safety box donated by the Sandusky County Water and Ice Safety Committee.

Andrea Smith & Adam Hirt

September 6, 2010

The engagement of Andrea Smith and Adam Hirt is being announced by their parents, Brent and Lorrie Smith, John Hirt and Deborah and Mark Lohrbach all of Fremont, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor's degree in Child and Family Community Services. Andrea is employed as a teacher at Little Ones Academy Preschool in Athens, Georgia.

The groom-elect is a 2007 graduate of Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor's degree in Construction Management. Adam is employed as a field engineer with Western Summit in Athens, Georgia.

The couple presently resides in Monroe, Georgia and plan to marry March 12, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Frank
HIRT
Family

DONNA HIRT

NOV. 14, 1959-NOV. 29, 2010

ELLOREE, S.C

Donna Hirt, 51, of Elloree, S.C., and formerly of Bellevue, passed away Monday, Nov. 29, 2010, in Stein Hospice Care Center in Sandusky.

She was born Nov. 14, 1959, to Arthur and Elizabeth Rose (Swartz) Bertsch.

Donna was a member of Eagles Auxiliary 490 and Immaculate Conception Church. She enjoyed camping, being with her friends and family, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Hirt of Elloree, whom she married Oct. 16, 1981, at Immaculate Conception Church in Bellevue; a son, Joshua (Alysha) Hirt of Bellevue; a daughter, Theresa (Jeremy

Laux of San Diego, Calif.; two grandchildren, Julian Arthur Laux and Ava Marie Hirt; and her mother, Elizabeth Bertsch of Bellevue.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Bertsch; and infant son, Kevin Hirt.



Hirt

Friends will be received 2-8 p.m. Thursday in Foos and Foos Funeral Service, 151 Yorkshire Place, Bellevue. A funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at

Immaculate Conception Church, 231 E. Center St., Bellevue. Burial will follow at Bellevue Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Stein Hospice Service, Inc., 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, OH 44870.

Condolences may be shared at foosfuneral.com.

Frank
HIRT
family

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FREMONT FEDERATION OF WOMEN

November 23, 2010

The program for the Fremont Federation of Women's regular luncheon meeting was presented by Don and Laura Stull and Jada, a dog in training with Assist Dogs of America.

Assist Dogs must complete a training course to learn to be a helping companion to people with limited abilities and then are adopted by a person who can benefit from their assistance. The dogs are identified by their blue and red jacket and should not be petted or distracted because they are "on the job."

Helping with the luncheon were Lois Oberst and Jean Havens. Mary Baxter was the greeter and **Marian Flickinger-Hirt** gave the prayer.

The next meeting will be a special Christmas program.

Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4A

Lifestyle

News from days past

130 years ago
1881

James Rowe, 76, died Feb. 4 at his home on North Ridge. He was a native of England, but a naturalized citizen of this country. Casper Hert, 60, native of Switzerland died at his home in Riley Township.

President Rutherford B. Hayes was slightly injured when the grandstand on which he was witnessing Washington's Birthday celebrations at Alexandria Va., gave way.

Measles were prevailing on North Ridge, having spread from a series of religious meetings.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bell.

Mrs. Hamer was seriously ill at her home on Maumee Pike.

1941
Workmen for Lee Matherly began to tear up the rails of the Lake Shore Electric Railroad through Clyde. The rails were sold by council to Mr. Matherly. It took about ten days to complete the task.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. LeFever Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keegan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wott.

Local deaths reported were: Charles A. Waugh; Clyde Eagon; James Ainslie; Mrs. Lillie Grubb; Capt. C.B. Clark; Mrs. Mata Loganbach; and Mrs. Hilda Schroedel.

60 years ago
1951

The new Ford police car, ordered Jan. 18 by Clyde Village Council, arrived at Rick's Motor Sales,

30 years ago
1981

Clyde Board of Education members voted 5-0 to accept the recommendations of the administration to go to an all day/alternate day kindergarten.

The boxcar that would become the art classroom for Vine Street Elementary was moved from the N&W siding between Main and Vine Streets and placed on the foundation prepared for it.

A daughter was born to Helen Elkin and Ricky Woodward; and sons to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strouse, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dahms and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Golden.

Local deaths reported were: Mrs. William (Elizabeth Meggitt) Karbler, 89.

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JONATHAN BIRD/NEWS-MESSENGER

An employee is hard at work at Crown Battery in Clyde. The company makes batteries used in green products, including those used to store energy from solar panels and wind turbines.

"Not everyone's geared to be a factory worker," she said. "Anything that's short-term, and people can start getting money in is huge."

Some of the health care professions, such as nursing assistants and nurses, offer degrees that take two or fewer years, she said. Pharmacy technician is another popular job right now, she said.

"Health care is hiring," Quain-

tance said. "I think that's one of the reasons people chose it."

The county also has hospitals and nursing homes and is within driving distance of hospitals and nursing homes in other counties, she said.

"There's a lot of variety in the health care fields," she said.

E-mail Kristina Smith Horn
at mkhorn@gannett.com.

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things essentially remain the same. Manufacturing will always be integral to our well-being, business and development officials said.

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As the 2008 Democratic presidential primary heated up, Gov.

Bill Butler
Husband of
Karen HIRT

Karen is
Paul Hirt's
Daughter
(Frank)

Thursday, April 28, 2011

GENOA-ELMORE TODAY

Genoa Kiwanis Club Easter Egg

Submitted story

GENOA — The Genoa Area Kiwanis Club sponsored the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday at Genoa Veterans Park.

The event was open to all individuals living in the Genoa Area Local School District and consisted of categories including ages 1 and 2, ages 3 and 4, age 5 and kindergarten, first grade, second grade and third grade.

There were 148 children who participated. Easter baskets were available to the children finding specially marked eggs along

with a grand prize Easter basket drawing.

Winners were: Eric Messenger, Myles Mollenhauer, Hannah Bertok, Leah Beard, Rainy Snow, Johnny Berry, Regan McCaughley, Alex Large, Brook Matthews, Autumn Wonnell, Katherine Smith, Kevin Ludwig, Tyler Noegel, Ray Sanchez, Thalia Perez, Cole Kwiatkowski, Jade Dehaven, Reanna Habel, Tiffany Smith, Brittany Diekmann, Connor McNutt, Gabby Sanchez, Emily Moegel, Grant Loomis, Joe Large, Brad Hanely, Paul Reese, Harley Haris, Jayden Cherry, Brooklyn Buehler, Carrie Keller and

Christopher Bryston.

There also were four children who won baskets by drawing and one who won the grand prize basket through the raffle ticket drawing.

Twenty members of the Genoa Area High School Key Club with Kiwanis Adviser Deanna Dunn participated in hiding the eggs and coordination of the event. Genoa Area Kiwanis members participating in the Easter Egg Hunt included Tom Bell, Mike Despones, Deanna Dunn, Bob Krichbaum, Leroy Fowler, Linda Smith-Bronowski, Joel Hirt, Mitch Hoyles, Jim Firestone, Jean Holcombe and

Hunt draws 148 children

Cheryl Kraemer.

The Genoa Area Kiwanis Club is looking for new members to help support community projects.

For information, call Jean Holcombe at 419-855-8381.

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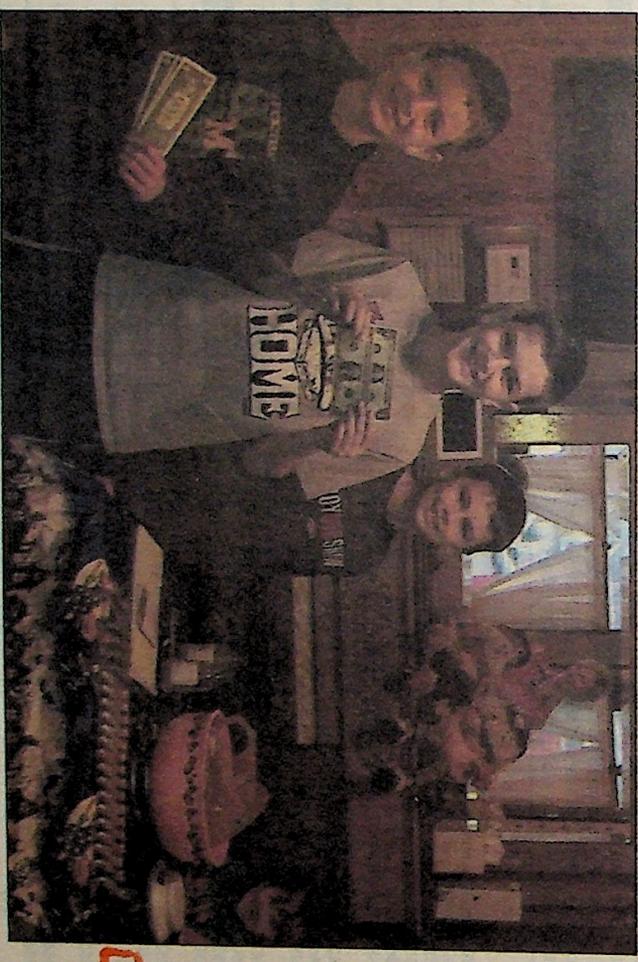
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Candy for cash

Grandson Kenward Hirt
son of Christopher



Dr. Smith's office collected 96 pounds of candy during its Halloween Candy Buy-back. Half of the candy was donated to the Liberty Center in Fremont and the other half to the National Guard 200th Red Horse Squadron, Camp Perry, National Guard Station in Port Clinton. Children received \$1 for each pound of candy they brought in. Pictured at left: Mason and Merrick Hirt turning in their candy. They had 5 pounds total. Luke and Sadie Roberts are weighing the candy and passing out the dollar bills. Pictured above: Stephanie Kern from the Liberty Center.

Anniversary

LEW HIRT
Grandson



Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hirt on their wedding day ... and today

'Art' and 'Ele' Hirt honored for their 60th anniversary

Arthur "Art" and Eleanor "Ele" Hirt of Waynesboro were guests of honor at a party to celebrate their 60th anniversary at Brewer's Alley in Frederick on Feb. 12.

The celebration was hosted by their children and their spouses, Jeffrey A. and Barbara Hirt of Houston, Texas, Suellyn L. and Gary Crossley of Orlando, Fla., Cynthia and Faron Wiseman of Canton, Ga., and Barbara and Tom Scott of Walkersville, Md. They also have seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The tables were decorated with white floral bouquets that were arranged by their granddaughter, Jamie Stup of Thurmont, and candles. The two-tiered cake was adorned with white gardenias, the flowers in Mrs. Hirt's wedding day bouquet. Wedding photos and honeymoon memorabilia accented the room.

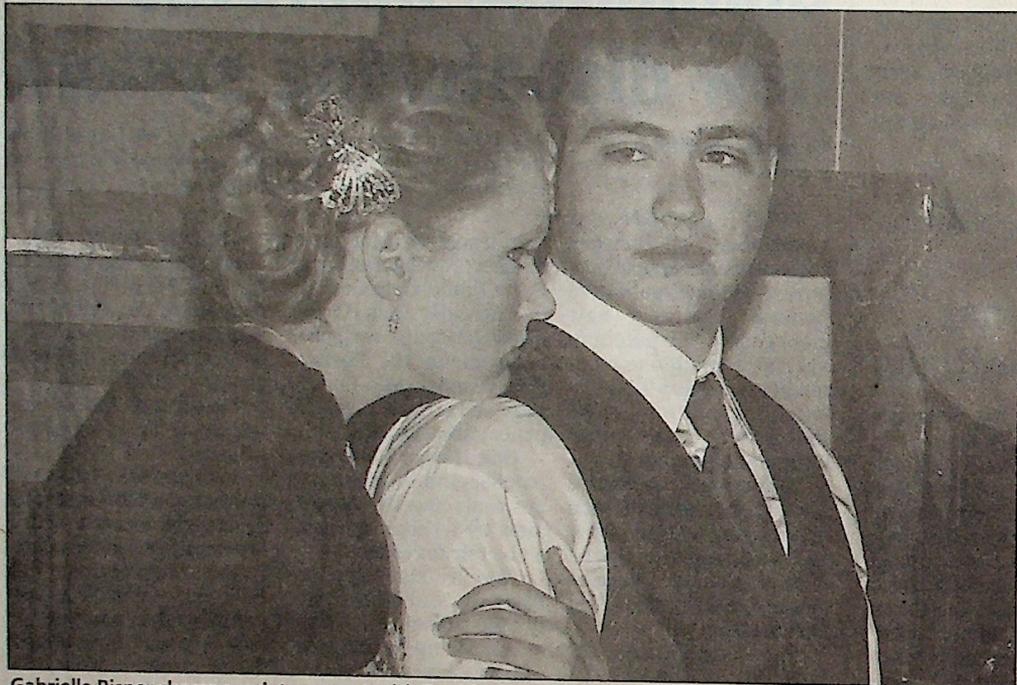
The couple were married Feb. 10, 1951, in Green Ridge Presbyterian Church in Scranton by the Rev. Brewer L. Burnett.

Mr. Hirt is the son of the late Julius A. and

Jessie Hirt of Clarks Summit. Mrs. Hirt is the daughter of the late K. Earl and Lillian S. Gowe of Factoryville. For 20 years they were the franchisee for the Montgomery Ward catalog stores in Waynesboro and Greencastle. He retired from the Public Opinion, Chambersburg, and she retired from West Penn Power of Waynesboro, now First Energy.

Out-of-town guests attended from Townsend, Del., Boston, Mass., and Port Charlotte, Fla.

Clyde prom MAY 1 -2012 (Frank)



Gabrielle Risner shares a quiet moment with David Hirt at the Clyde prom. SHERI TRUSTY/NEWS-MESSENGER CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS



**CLYDE HIGH
SCHOOL PROM
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**Jessica &
Jeff Hirt**

of Port Clinton
are the parents
of a son, born
May 28, 2012
at Firelands
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BIRTHS

FIRELANDS

- Courtney and Robert Fitzgerald, Sandusky, daughter.
- Brandy Mancilla-Hunter and Dion L. Hunter, Sandusky, son.
- Monica and Miles Victors, Sandusky, daughter.
- Jessica and Jeff Hirt, Port Clinton, son.
- Julie and Adam Vavroch, Sandusky, son.
- Amanda Slater and Matthew Baker Sr., Sandusky, son.
- Kaelah Hoffman, Sandusky, daughter.
- Melissa and Gregg Winnestaffer, Huron, daughter.
- Heather and David Algarin, Sandusky, daughter.
- Carrie and Sean Kiepert, Sandusky, twin daughters.
- Nicole and Dean Shelley, Norwalk, son.
- Andrea Kim and Alex Johnson, Sandusky, daughter.

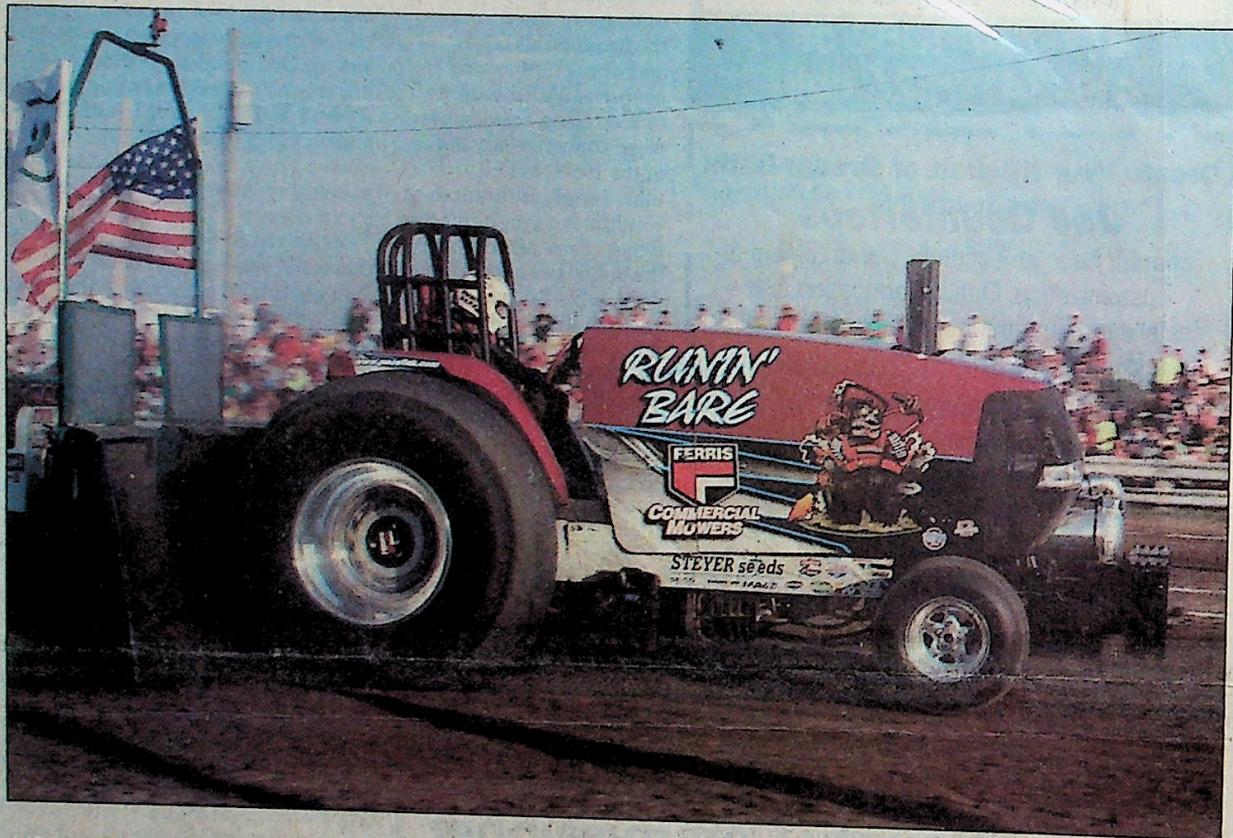
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- Andrea and Matthew Patrick, Plymouth, daughter.
- Courtney Martin and Paul Darson II, Willard, son.

SANDUSKY COAL DOCK

- Motor Vessel Atlantic Huron, loading.
- Steamer Herbert C. Jackson expected 10 a.m. Friday.

LUCAS OIL PRO PULLING LEAGUE



Jeff Hirt drives the tractor 'Ruinin' Bare' in a Lucas Oil Pro Pulling event. The team is sponsored by Ferris Commercial Mowers, of New York, and Steyer Feeds, of Tiffin. PHOTO BY JULIE OVERMYER

Locals pull home a national championship

By **ANGIE ADAIR**
Editor

A local tractor pulling team recently brought home the Lucas Oil Pro Pulling League National Points Championship. The season started June 11 and wrapped up Sept. 11 at Lucas Oil Speedway in Wheatland, Mo.

"I just had to show up at the last event," said driver Jeff Hirt, 30. "We won the first event and were second at the last event." Hirt started pulling at age 15 but the sport started much earlier for the fam-

Pro Pulling on TV

Watch the Lucas Oil Pro Pulling event in Wheatland, Mo., on Versus network at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14.

ily. His father, Bill Hirt, who owns Bill's Implement Sales in Port Clinton, started pulling around 1972.

The team — and each of the pulling events around the country — have a real

family feel according to Jeff and his sister, Julie Overmyer. Her husband works with Jeff and her Dad on the team with maintenance of the tractor, keeping the engine up and running and, according to Jeff, "looking for little stupid things that could take you out of the event." The family travels together throughout the summer to events from New York to North Carolina and Missouri and several stops in between.

See **TRACTOR 7A**

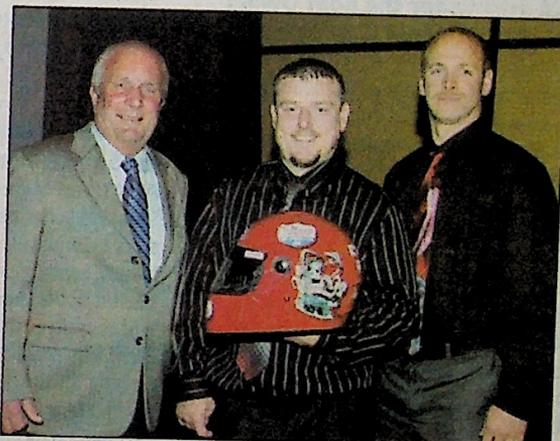
TRACTOR from 1A

Though Hirt said he's been so busy with farming, the team's first national championship has been pushed to the back of his mind. Though when asked about it, he laughed.

"It's pretty exciting to be able to come out on top."

Hirt drives an unlimited super stock tractor with big tires and an engine that makes about 6,000 horsepower. The team is sponsored by Ferris Commercial Mowers, out of New York, and Steyer Feeds, in Tiffin.

For more on the Lucas Oil Pro Pulling League, visit www.propulling.com.



The Runin' Bare team of Bill Hirt, Jeff Hirt and Jason Overmyer pose with their championship helmet after winning the points total for the season.

PHOTO BY JULIE OVERMYER

SAM HART Family

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Fremont Speedway Hall of Fame



Inducted into the Fremont Speedway Hall of Fame on Saturday were, front row: Tim Sabo, Gary Kerns accepting for Joe Stelter, John Cook, Teresa Smith accepting for her late husband Ed Smith, Shirley Griffith accepting for her late husband Earl Griffith, Jayne Boos accepting for her late husband Ron Boos, Brigitte Emick. Back row: Don Linton, Jr., accepting for his father Don Linton, Sr., Rick Ferkel, Grover Ritter, Jim Keegan, Kenny Clark, Sr., Jack Hewitt, Fred Linder, Tom Schemmer, Bert Emick. SUBMITTED PHOTO BY ANDREW MYERS

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Beier named interim superintendent at Erie DD

Carrie Beier, who for the past five years served as the director of early childhood services for the Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities, was named the agency's interim superintendent at Thursday's board meeting. She will begin her new responsibilities July 1.



Beier

Beier replaces Lisa Guliano, who recently accepted the superintendent's position at the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Beier, 53, has 15 years of experience in the field of developmental disabilities. She joined Erie County DD in 1997 as an early intervention specialist. She became the lead intervention specialist in 2003 and the director of early childhood services in 2006.

Beier holds a superintendent's certificate from the

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

She earned a bachelor's degree in child and family services from Bowling Green State University in 1988.

She also earned a master's degree in education from the University of Toledo in 1997.

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3 hurt in 2-car collision in Ottawa Co. on Rt. 269

MARBLEHEAD — At least one person remained hospitalized late Monday after a two-car collision Sunday afternoon that seriously injured three people.

William Hirt, 85, of Danbury Township remained Monday night in the University of Toledo Medical Center, formerly Medical College of Ohio Hospital, but his condition was not released.

The Ohio Highway Patrol said Mr. Hirt was traveling south on State Rt. 269 when the car he was driving moved into the left lane and struck an oncoming car driven by Harold Kagy, 78, of Bloomdale, Ohio, causing the oncoming car to roll off the road into a ditch.

Mr. Kagy, and a passenger in his car, Peggy Kagy, 75, also were injured.

(Frank Hirt) 7-24-12

Attack in Tiffin investigated; victim, 42, flown to hospital

TIFFIN — Tiffin police are investigating an assault that sent one man to the hospital.

Authorities said Matt Glick, 42, of Tiffin was found in an alley behind Laird Arcade and Croghan Colonial Bank, 155 E. Market St., downtown about 12:15 p.m. Monday.

He was taken by Life Flight to Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center; a hospital spokesman said Friday that Mr. Glick had been released.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 419-447-2323.

July 21, 2012

CAMPUS NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Cory Peters graduated summa cum laude June 11 from the University of Cincinnati's College of Engineering and Applied Science. He received a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering, and graduated first in his class with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.97.

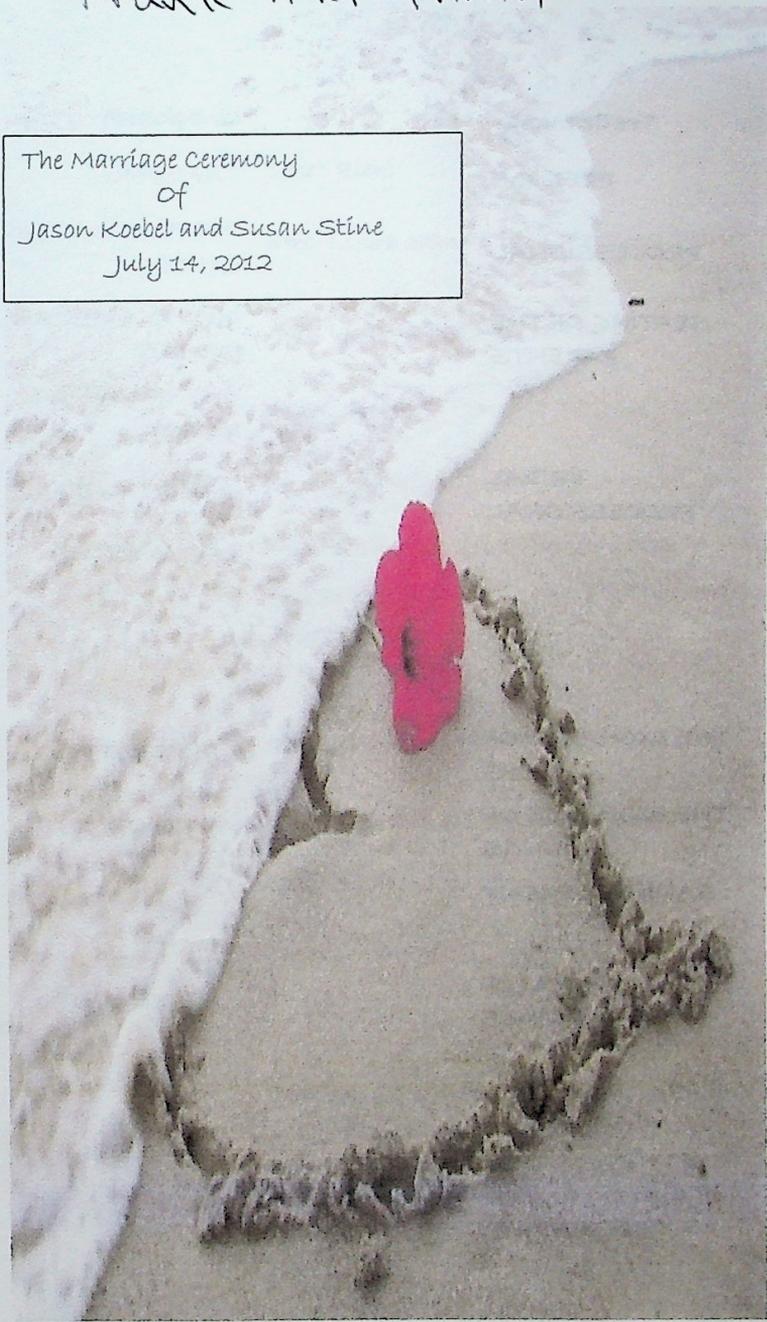
Peters also was recognized as a student marshal for the College of Engineering and Applied Science as well as a University of Cincinnati Distinguished Honors Scholar.

Peters is the son of Jon and Terese Peters of Fremont and the grandson of Joe and Judy Halbeisen of Fremont and Myron and Sara Zibbel of Graytown.

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FRANK HIRT FAMILY

The Marriage Ceremony
of
Jason Koebel and Susan Stine
July 14, 2012



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Lew Hirt Family / Grace Hirt Zilles / Gwen Dunster Family



Associated Press

In this June 3, 2010 photo, Lisa Dunster, center, an Ohio National Guard veteran who founded the Compass Retreat Center for fellow vets and their families, laughs with her daughters Delaney, 10, left, and Elianna, 9, at their home in Miami Township, Ohio.

Ohio vet forms retreat for affected Guard members

Classes teach Guard members and their families coping skills

LOVELAND, Ohio (AP) — The seeds of an inspiration were planted after Lisa Dunster swung a knife at her husband.

"I was in the kitchen when Sean touched me on my shoulder, and I just missed his chin with the knife," Dunster recalls. "I dropped

nonprofit to help National Guard veterans and their families read-just after war duty. Two years ago she submitted her concept to a contest run by O, The Oprah Magazine. Dunster was among 80 winners the magazine invited to New York for three days of leader-

executive producer at WCPO-TV in Cincinnati, have two daughters, ages 10 and 9. The retreat center, she says, is about "the recognition that the whole family has paid a price. If you stabilize the home environment, you can better manage whatever else life throws at you."

Laure Shoemaker of Batavia participated in the December retreat with her husband, recently retired Marine reservist Lt. Col. Thomas Shoemaker, and two daughters,

*Howard
&
Jeanette*

October 26, 1946

October 26, 1996

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Together*

Anniversaries

Hirt

Howard and Jeanette Hirt, 639 Gibson St., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a get-together for family and friends Saturday at Ballville Township House.

Howard and the former Jeanette Stolz were married Oct. 26, 1946, at Grace Lutheran Church by Dr. Lawrence Price.

They are the parents of Mike L., Bruce W., Cindy L. and Mark A., all of Fremont, and Scott E. of San Diego.

They have five grandchildren. Howard is a retired driver for the Fremont Company.

Jeanette is retired from



HOWARD and JEANETTE HIRT

Grace Lutheran Church office and is active in the Red Cross.

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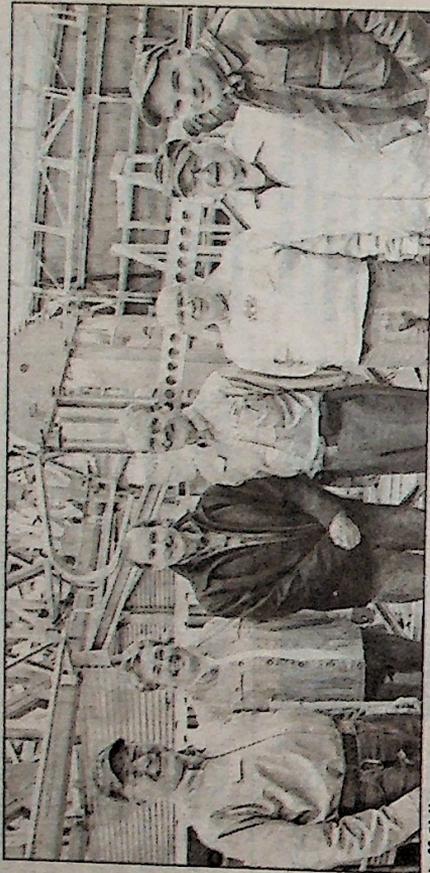
News-Messenger staff report

PORT CLINTON — Jeff Skiles, co-pilot from Flight 1549, Miracle on the Hudson, and Bret Steffen, director of education at the Experimental Aircraft Association in Wisconsin, recently flew to Port Clinton after receiving an invitation from EAA Tin Goose Chapter 1247 to stop in and see its Tri-Motor restoration project.

The pair arrived at Erie-Ottawa International Airport around noon Wednesday in a Piper Aztec and spent the afternoon with local chapter officers, before departing for Lorain County Airport for a speaking engage-

ment later in the evening. Officers of EAA's Tin Goose Chapter treated them to lunch at the Tin Goose Diner and then gave them a tour of the museum facility and the Ford Tri-Motor restoration project.

For many years, EAA has been bringing its Tri-Motor to Port Clinton to offer rides to the public and help raise money for the restoration project, and this year is no exception. Tin Goose Chapter 1247 is hosting EAA's Ford Tri-Motor this summer from July 1 to 6 at the Liberty Aviation museum complex. Ticket prices are \$75 for adults and \$50 for children 17 and younger. A \$5 savings is offered



Jeff Skiles meets with EAA Tin Goose Chapter 1247 officers, from left: Bill Shannon, Lisa Benjamin, Skiles, Dave Hirt, Warren Cermak, John Knapp and Brett Steffen. SUBMITTED PHOTO.

FRANK HIRT - FAMILY

on adult tickets purchased in advance. For information or to purchase tickets, call 877-952-5395 or visit www.flytheford.org.

Learn about Tin Goose Chapter 1247 by visiting www.tingoose.org.

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Genoa Area Local Schools Scholarship Foundation Inc. announced the recipients of its scholarships at the high school's Honors Award Program in May.

2014 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Helen Asmus Memorial Scholarship, Grant Adams
 Helen Asmus Memorial Scholarship, Jared Lesniewicz
 Helen Asmus Memorial Scholarship, Amandrea Mortensen
 Helen Asmus Memorial Scholarship, Nathan Shepler
 Stella Bertz Scholarship, Olivia Malcolm
 Doris Brossia Memorial Scholarship, Maxwell Reeder
 Clay-Genoa High School Reunion Scholarship, James Vischer
 Curtice Kidz/Allen Township Scholarship, Emma Grosjean
 Envirosafe Scholarship, James Waltos
 Bruce and Alyssa Gackstetter Memorial Scholarship, Katherine Tucholski
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Tomme Bergman Memorial Scholarship, Dustin Widmer
 Genoa Area FFA Alumni Scholarship, Logan Bryer
 Genoa Area FFA Alumni Scholarship, Garrett Poiry
 Genoa Area FFA Alumni Scholarship, Maxwell Reeder
 Genoa Area Music Boosters Scholarship, Emilie Pollauf
 Genoa Athletic Boosters Scholarship, Logan Scott
 Genoa Athletic Boosters Scholarship, Brynn Skilliter
 Genoa Elementary Parent Teachers



Recipients of the Genoa Area Local Schools Scholarship Foundation Inc. school's Honors Award Program in May. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Organization (PTO) Scholarship, Carlos Baez Jr.
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 Genoa Kiwanis Scholarship, Miranda Rhyans
 Genoa National Honor Society Scholarship, Noah Garza
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 Andrew Hirt Memorial Scholarship, James Vischer
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

These organizations/trusts are affiliated with the Genoa Area Local Schools Scholarship Foundation, but their scholarships are not funded by the Foundation.

FRANK HIRT FAMILY

SISTERS REUNITED



Valley View Healthcare Center reunited a resident with her sister for a lunch date to fulfill her Live a Dream wish. Lucile Atkinson, right, and Irene Brindley enjoyed catching up and laughing over a KFC meal at Atkinson's request. Atkinson and Brindley are the only two members remaining from their family. Brindley will celebrate her 97th birthday in April. For information, call 419-332-0357 or visit www.valleyviewhc.com. SUBMITTED PHOTO

FRANK HIRT FAMILY

Ohio State's biggest fan

Submitted story

SAM HINT Family

FREMONT — Valley View Healthcare Center resident Rose Stevens moved back to Ohio and into Valley View after spending the last 23 years in Las Vegas.

On the day she flew in, there was a Level 2 snowstorm, and it was the first time she had seen snow since moving to Las Vegas. Valley View knew that Stevens was an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan, so on her arrival she was given an OSU scarf as a welcome present.

However, since Rose arrived, her beloved Buckeyes have been on a losing streak.

In hopes of perking Rose up, Valley View set up a visit from one of Ohio State's biggest fans — The Big Nut.

The Big Nut, whose real name is Jon Peters, visited with Stevens before the big game March 9. He gave her a Buckeye necklace, and they compared notes on their favorite players. Sure enough, this special visit brought Stevens and the Buckeye's good luck as they brought home the win against Michigan State.

For information about Valley View Healthcare Center and their Live a Dream program, call 419-332-0357 or visit its website at www.valleyviewhc.com.



Valley View Healthcare Center resident Rose Stevens with The Big Nut. SUBMITTED



TO THOSE I LOVE

When I am gone, release me, let me go - -

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

Be happy that we had so many years

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave to me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown,

But now, it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust,

It's only for awhile that we must part

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near - -

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome home."

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Hirt descendants hold 98th reunion

FREMONT — The 98th Annual Hirt Family Reunion for the descendants of Casper and Verena (Vogt) Hirt was held July 20, at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds in Fremont.

Nearly 200 members, family, and guests signed the registration book. The hall was beautifully decorated with "Hirt Family vases", which were the handiwork of the combined effort of

Prosser, Denam, Fisher, and Schepflin families.

The reunion was called to order and Merle Hirt led the group in prayer. After the meal, the children were treated to a bounce house, pony rides, and a petting zoo, all compliments of an anonymous donor.

President Maggie Hirt presided over the business meeting. The group joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and the tradi-

tional singing of the Hirt family song. Ken Hirt remembered our three departed family members.

Linda Marin reported that eight births were reported since the last reunion. The youngest baby present was Morgan Lee Hirt, of the Lewis Hirt Family. Morgan is the daughter of Michael and Tiffany Hirt. A baby bank was passed around for Morgan.

Visitors were recognized from out of state and country, which included Connecticut, North Carolina, and Texas. Military members and parents of military members past and present were recognized and thanked for their service and honored with a singing of "God Bless America".

The 100th Anniversary Committees presented ideas for the upcoming

of the Lewis Hirt family, was voted in to the vice presidency. Joel Hirt was retained as the secretary and treasurer.

After the formal meeting was adjourned, auctioneer John Hirt led a boisterous white elephant auction.

The 99th reunion will be July 19, 2015 at the Sandusky County Fair Grounds.

event. The 100th Anniversary will be a two day event with many activities for family members of all ages. The dates for this are July 23 and 24, 2016.

Volunteers were recognized for their support and a request for more volunteers were made. Results for the elections of officers were Alison Schepflin, from the Sam Hirt family moving up as president and Ken Hirt,

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Results for the elections of officers were Alison Schepflin, from the Sam Hirt family, as president and Ken Hirt, of the Lewis Hirt family, as vice president. Joel Hirt remained secretary and treasurer.

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Memorial Readings at the Hirt Family Reunion – July 18, 2004

The Ship

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of strength and beauty, and I stand and watch her until at length she is only a ribbon of white cloud just where the sea and sky seem to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says, "There! She's gone!"

Gone? Gone where? Gone from my sight,

That's all. She is just as complete in mast and hull and spar as when was when she left my side, and just as able to bear her precious freight to the place of destination.

Her diminished appearance is in me. Not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There! She's gone!" other voices shout with gladness, "Here she comes!"

And that is death.

Death is only a horizon, and a horizon is the limit of our sight.

- Author Unknown

Just think of them as resting from the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years

Think how they must be wishing that we could know today
How nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

And think of them as living in the hearts of those they touched....
For nothing loved is every lost...
And they were loved so much.

E. Brenneman

OSU Big Nut Scholarship winners for 2014 are announced

Submitted story

An Oak Harbor student is among seven who have received The Ohio State University Big Nut Scholarship for 2014. The fund was established to award seniors graduating from any high



Nicole
Glaser

school in Sandusky County, as well as Oak Harbor High School, Ohio State's Big Nut's alma mater. Seven scholarships worth \$500 were awarded to all Sandusky County high school and Oak Harbor High School. All plan to attend Ohio State.

The Oak Harbor High School recipient is Nicole Glaser. She is the daughter of Brian Glaser and Angie Glaser and will be a pre-med major.

Genoa schools foundation names scholarship winners

SUBMITTED

GENOA — The Genoa Area Local Schools Scholarship Foundation announced recipients of scholarships at the high school's Honors Award Program on April 29.

The foundation offers scholarships to students in the school district. The scholars and their recipients are:

- » Allen-Clay Joint Fire District Fire-fighter Associations Scholarship, Madison and Kyle Rozek;
- » Heien Asmus Memorial Scholarship, Jacob Applegate, Brian Bryant, Bethanie Kolasinski, and Lea Theisen;
- » Stella Bertz Scholarship, Emma Rofkar;
- » Doris Brossia Memorial Scholarship, Joshua Mabus;
- » Clay-Genoa High School Reunion Scholarship, Jordan Brennan;
- » Curtice Kidz/Allen Township Scholarship, Holly Rowland;
- » EnviroSAFE Scholarship, Marcus

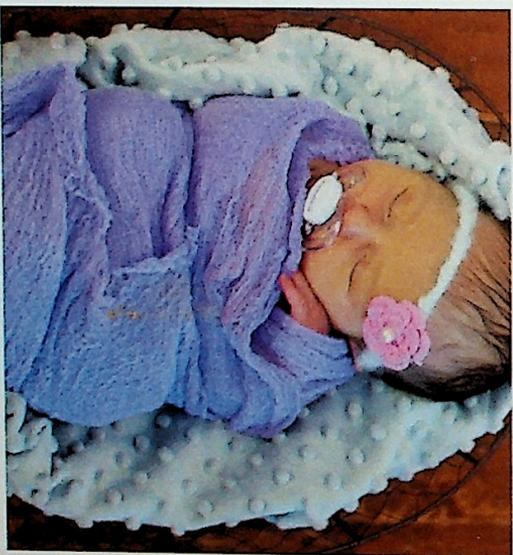
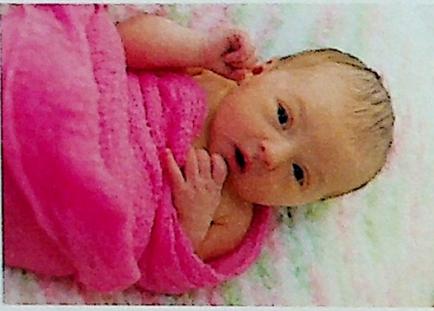
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- » Timothy J. Fisher Memorial Science Scholarship, Nicole Dominique;
- » Bruce and Alyssa Gackstetter Memorial Scholarship, Holley Novotney;
- » General Scholarship Fund, Hannah Verdugo;
- » Genoa Area Federation of Clubs-Tomme Bergman Memorial Scholarship, Crystal Bays;
- » Genoa Area FFA Alumni Scholarship, John George, Erin Robinson and Madison Sheahan;
- » Genoa Area Music Boosters Scholarship, Joseph Stribrny;
- » Genoa Athletic Boosters Scholarship, ChristyAnne Dazley and Tyler Marquardt;
- » Genoa Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Scholarship, Nathan Szymanski;
- » Genoa Golf Scholarship, Rikki Shoemaker;
- » Genoa Grange Scholarship, Mackenzie Meeker;

- » Genoa Kiwanis Scholarship, Natalie Kraemer and Katherine Schwalbe;
- » Genoa National Honor Society Scholarship, Kyle Edwards;
- » Genoa Wrestling Scholarship, Brandon Bates;
- » Lester M. Henningsen Scholarship, Jodi Bays;
- » Andrew Hirt Memorial Scholarship, Amos Kauder;
- » Ryan Kimball Memorial Scholarship, John Takas;
- » "Papa Joe" McLearn Memorial Scholarship, Kyle Rozek;
- » Edith C. Niehousmyer Scholarship, Jena Schwamberger;
- » Helen L. Niehousmyer Scholarship, Erin Robinson;
- » Curt Reinbolt Memorial Scholarship, Amanda Amani;
- » Carol Scharer Scholarship, Noah Goodrich;
- » John F. Schultz Memorial Scholarship, Blake Traver;
- » Sheahan Family Scholarship, Nicole Dominique and John George;
- » Marcia Tank Education Scholarship, Alexandria Viola;
- » Marcia Tank Science/Engineering Scholarship, Kyle Edwards;
- » Debra Sue Vine Memorial Scholarship, Claire Aldrich;
- » Wagner/Sondergeld Memorial Scholarship, Jacob Applegate;
- » James Walton Scholarship Holley Novotney;
- » Dehn Sisters Memorial Scholarship Trust, Krista Taulker;
- » First Federal Bank Madison Mazur;
- » Genoa Area Education Association/David Miller Honorarium, Krista Taulker;
- » GAEA, Jodi Bays;
- » GenoaBank, Brittany McGeorge and Gabriella Ortiz;
- » Genoa Coterie Club, Nicole Dominique;
- » Genoa Chamber of Commerce, John George and Madison Sheahan;
- » Pepsi Americas, Tyler Baird.

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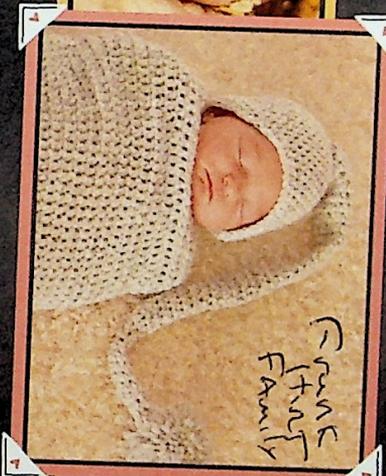
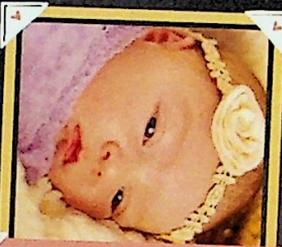
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Frank Hirt Family

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Genoa Foundation honors 60

The Genoa Area Local Schools Scholarship Foundation, Inc. announced and congratulated the recipients of Foundation scholarships at the high school's Honors Award Program held April 26.

In 2016, a total of 60 scholarships were awarded to 44 seniors. There are currently 36 individual scholarship funds that offered 50 scholarships in 2016. Awardees include:

- Allen-Clay Joint Fire District Firefighter Associations Scholarship – Haley Gerke, Maddison Guthrie;
- Helen Asmus Memorial Scholarship – Carly Gose, Mary McGhee, Brock Metcalf, Jeffrey Mullins, Nathan Reineck;
- Stella Bertz Scholarship – Jenna Elliott
- Doris Brossia Memorial Scholarship – Jarod Brossia
- Clay-Genoa High School Reunion Scholarship – Haley Crawford
- Curtice Kidz/Allen Township Scholarship – Kirk Kauder
- Envirosafe Scholarship – Justin McCormick
- Timothy J. Fisher/Briana Bertok-Schack Memorial Science Scholarship – Olivia Reno, Lauren Vizi
- Bruce and Alyssa Gackstetter Memorial Scholarship – Madison Coker
- General Scholarship Fund – Genevieve Cornell, Destinee Dornier
- Genoa Area Federation of Clubs-Tomme Bergman Memorial Scholarship, Greg Jimerson
- Genoa Area FFA Alumni Scholarship – Allison Bench, Jarod Brossia, Frederick Traver, Nicholas Traver
- Genoa Area Music Boosters Scholarship – Trevor Rhyans
- Genoa Athletic Boosters Scholarship – Kaylee Buhrow, Jose Sanchez
- Genoa Elementary Parent Teachers Organization (PTO) Scholarship – Emma Trainer
- Genoa Golf Scholarship – Frederick Traver
- Genoa Grange Scholarship – Allison Bench
- Genoa Kiwanis Scholarship – Isaac Batty, Jordan Blausey, Jessica Iffland
- Genoa National Honor Society Scholarship – Ezequiel Herrera

- Genoa Wrestling Scholarship – Jose Sanchez
- Lester M. Henningsen Scholarship – Hannah Simmons
- Andrew Hirt Memorial Scholarship – Raymond Sidle
- Ryan Kimball Memorial Scholarship – Dylan Witt
- "Papa Joe" McLearn Memorial Scholarship – Samantha Barrett
- Edith C. Niehousmyer Scholarship – Caitlyn Shessler
- Helen L. Niehousmyer Scholarship – Kaylee Buhrow
- Curt Reinbolt Memorial Scholarship – Jessica Weaver
- Carol Scharer Scholarship – Karley Metzger
- John F. Schultz Memorial Scholarship – Frederick Traver
- The Sheahan Family Scholarship – Kirk Kauder, Emma Trainer
- Marcia Tank Education Scholarship – Katelyn McCallum
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- Debra Sue Vine Memorial Scholarship – Andrew Drummond
- Wagner/Sondergeld Memorial Scholarship – Regan Farrell
- James Walton Scholarship – Lauren Vizi
- Frances M Weirich Memorial Scholarship – Isaac Batty

Additional local scholarships*

- Clay Township Trustees – Anthony Reitzel
- The Dehn Sisters Memorial Scholarship Trust – Caitlyn Shessler
- First Federal Bank – Spencer Mullins
- Genoa Area Education Association (GAEA)-David Miller Honorarium – Caitlyn Shessler
- Genoa Area Education Association (GAEA) – Kaylee Buhrow
- GenoaBank – Noah Goetz, Austin Sims
- Genoa Coterie Club – Lauren Vizi
- Genoa Chamber of Commerce – Mitchell Claus, Spencer Mullins

* These organizations/trusts are affiliated with the Genoa Area Local Schools Scholarship Foundation, but their scholarships are not funded by the Foundation.

For more info, contact the Foundation at ScholarshipFoundation@genoaschools.com or call 419-855-7741, ext. 21100.

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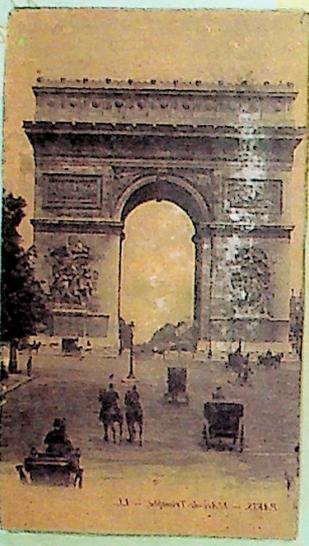
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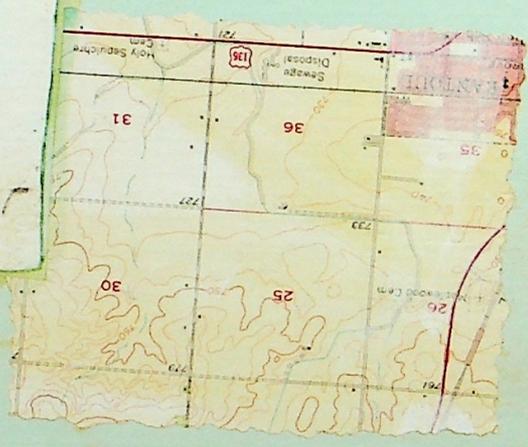


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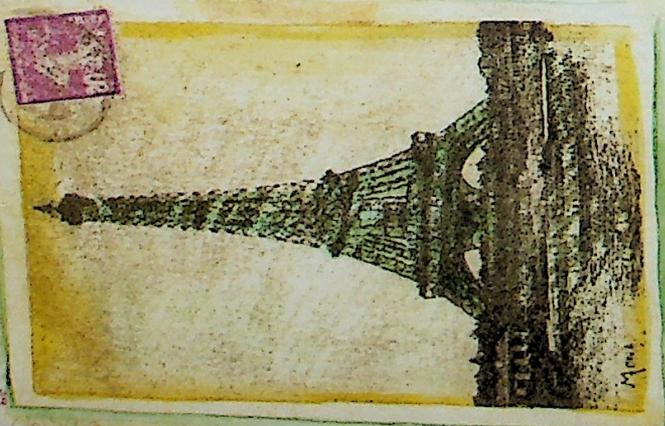


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