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## New policy opens door for part-time students

By Susan Wright

The County Educational Services Center Board cleared the way for a home-schooled student, 15-year-old Aaron May, to play soccer at Big Walnut High School.

Tuesday, the board unanimously voted to drop its 1990 policy prohibiting part-time enrollment, which in effect barred all but full-time students from any school sponsored activity. The county board's new part-time enrollment policy will leave the decision up to the local boards of education.

Aaron, his parents, Kristine and Rick May of Creek Road, Sunbury, and Big Walnut school officials have already worked out the guidelines and policies for Aaron to participate in soccer. Kristine May told the county board Tuesday. She attended the meeting to ask the board to drop its policy, which tied the hands of the local districts.

"It's not just for (Aaron)," May told the board. "It's for all home-educated students. There may be others who want to participate."

There are about 120 home-educated students in the Big Walnut School District, curriculum supervisor Fred Fulton said.

Ohio ranks third behind Texas and California in the numbers of home-schooled children, May said, and home education is a growing trend.

The Big Walnut policy, which has yet to be passed by the BW School Board, will require a part-time student who wants to participate in activities to enroll in four credits per year toward graduation. Those credits might come under the district's education options programs that permit independent study, classes tutored by a certified teacher, correspondence courses, or college classes. The BW policy stipulates that one of the credits must be taken in residence, that is at Big Walnut High School, the Delaware JVS or at an approved program at Delaware Hayes High School.

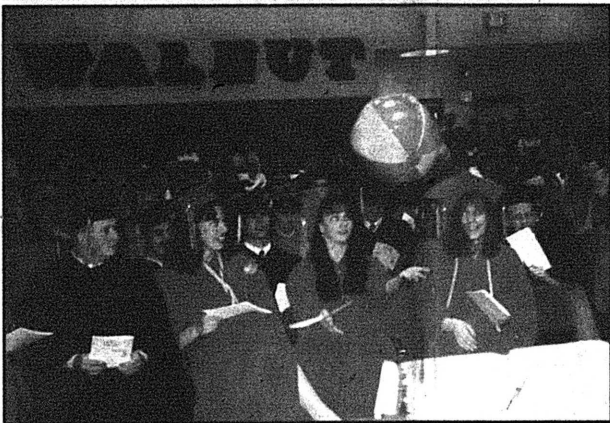
It is not likely that Aaron May will actually sit in any class at Big Walnut, Kristine May said. He is enrolled in the Delaware Hayes Junior ROTC program this year and will continue next year. That class will meet the "in residence" requirement, she said.

Aaron will be responsible for submitting to BW Athletic Director Steve Glesenkamp the appropriate eligibility information each week. All Big Walnut student athletes must meet academic eligibility requirements in order to participate in sports.

Delaware County Board Superintendent Ron Smith recommended to the board that the policy be dropped and the responsibility be turned over to the local districts. But Smith wanted the board to wait until July to take official action and allow the other districts another month to consider the policy.

But May pushed for immediate action. Although official practice has not started for the fall season, Aaron is not permitted to participate in conditioning, training or soccer camp with his future team mates until the policy is changed, she said.

At least one board member concurred. "We're not going to gain anything (with a delay)," board member Jack Emrich said.



## Clowning around during commencement

It might have been rainy outside, but there was much celebration inside during the Big Walnut High School commencement held June 9. Big Walnut seniors, pictured above, had a beach ball during the ceremony in the high school gymnasium. The ceremony was moved indoors because of the threat of rain.

At right, Valedictorian Joe Young addresses his fellow classmates, friends and relatives during the event. Young was one of four class valedictorians to speak at the ceremony.

One hundred seventy-six seniors graduated. A complete list appears on Page 2.

Photo by Chris Brown



## District, Lions Club will add to state computer funds

By Susan Wright

Big Walnut School District will add \$29,000 and use at least \$22,000 in earmarked donations toward upgrading the district's classroom computer technology and teacher computer training.

These funds will augment the \$169,000 the district has been promised from the state's SchoolNet Plus grant funds and another \$587,000 from the state next year.

District Technology Coordinator Ruth Krabach outlined at the June 10 school board meeting how those funds will be spent this summer, and how computers will benefit students and teachers during the next school year.

"Our strategy is we need to train our teachers first, and we'll take a year to do it," Krabach told the board.

About \$17,500 will be spent on teacher training programs.

Forty-five Macintosh computers will be purchased, with one going in each kindergarten through fourth-grade classroom,

Krabach said. Also each class will get a printer. Some of those computers also will be located in the middle school library, to supply students with updated reference material via a CD Rom.

While the SchoolNet Plus program mandates funds for the lower elementary school classrooms, funds provided by the district will be used for middle and high school, as well as computers for general use in the elementary schools.

In addition, the school board will accept a \$16,000 donation from the Sunbury Lions Club toward the purchase of high school computers. That donation was offered with some strings attached.

Lion member Carl Eymann said the club wants to see at least 75 percent matching funds from the district be used to buy computers that can be used for all high school students, not just those who are college bound.

The computers must be purchased by the fall of 1996, and must be IBM or compatible models. Also, Eymann said five Lions Club members want to be part of the district's technology committee.

"We believe in the school system, and we want to put our money where our mouth is," Eymann told the board.

The Big Walnut Elementary School PTO also has promised \$6,000 for computers, Krabach said. PTOs at the other two elementary schools will be asked to consider computer purchases, Krabach said.

PTO funds are proposed for a \$6,000 computer workstation in each elementary school. The station will include a computer, big screen television, video recorder and digital camera, and color laser printer. The station will be accessible to all students.

The computers purchased with Lion's Club funds will be the only IBM models in the district. Krabach told the school board all computers purchased for elementary and middle

school use will be Macintosh models.

It's an easier system to learn, and an easier computer system on which to navigate, Krabach said.

Board member Frank Dantonio questioned that decision. Computer hardware and software is cheaper for IBM-compatible machines, he said. Also, he said, IBM has about 85 percent of the market, and some financial experts have even questioned whether Apple Macintosh will survive in the long run.

The district's funds used for the computers will come from two sources: \$20,000 from left-over bond issue funds that were designated two years ago for new computers in Sounders and BW elementary schools, and \$9,000 from House Bill 264 funds. The school district borrowed more than \$900,000 from the House Bill 264 program that offered low-interest loans for energy-saving renovations. After renovation

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## Rosecrans plaque gets needed correction from American Legion

By Susan Wright

A Kingston Township plaque marking the birthplace of Civil War General William Starke Rosecrans is now correct, thanks to the Sunbury American Legion post.

The Benson Hough Post #457 recently purchased a new plaque and had it mounted on a large rock on Rosecrans Road. The original plaque was erected in 1940 by the American Legion post. No one knows where the incorrect information originated.

Legion members have known for some time that the marker was wrong, said post member Robert Skeens. "People came from as far away as Cleveland (to see the marker), and they would say, 'You know, that's wrong,'" Skeens said.

Finally, local Civil War buff William Kavage prodded Legion members into correcting the situation.

"As long as the legion's name was on it and it was wrong, we felt we had the responsibility to change it," Skeens said.

There were two errors in the marker, according to Kavage. The marker listed Rosecrans' middle initial as "G" when actually it was "S." Skeens said.

listed as "CC" when actually Rosecrans died March 11, 1898. "It's history if it's accurate," Kavage said. "If it's not (accurate), I don't know what it is."

In addition to the inaccuracies, Kavage said he also feared for the monument's security. The bronze plaque was loosening from the rock.

"I was afraid it wouldn't be too long before someone walked off with it," Kavage said.

Most local history records state Rosecrans was born in Kingston Township on Sept. 6, 1819.

In 1820, the family moved to Homer, in Licking County, where Rosecrans' father Candall operated a general store. A monument in that small village marks Rosecrans' childhood home, Kavage said.

Other historical contradictions mark Rosecrans' record, Kavage said. One shows the general in a uniform not consistent with his rank, he said. Another gives reference to an alternative spelling of the last name — Rosecranz.

Rosecrans, a West Point graduate, was Delaware County's most notable Civil War figure, Kavage said.

He led the Union Army to one of its most spectacular successes and one of the war's most crushing defeats.

Five other Ohio-born Union officers rose to the presidency: Delaware native Rutherford B. Hayes, Ulysses S. Grant, James Garfield, Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley. But Rosecrans is virtually forgotten by all but Civil War buffs, and his legacy is the same controversy that surrounded him in life.

His defenders, then and now, cite Rosecrans' bravery and coolness under fire, his intelligence and creativity, his resourcefulness, and his military daring that was at times brilliant. At one time, many considered him the Union's best general.

His detractors point to Rosecrans' only — although very major — disgrace: When the Confederates viciously mauled his army at Chickamauga Creek, Ga., on Sept. 19, 1863, Rosecrans fled the battlefield, disheartened and perhaps fearful, while some of the bravest men ever to wear an American uniform stayed and fought without him.

After his retreat from the battlefield, he decided to return to fight. But Brigadier General James A. Garfield (the future president), talked him out of it, volunteering to take orders to General George Thomas, who was continuing to lead the Union soldiers.



Members of the local American Legion Post #457, from left, Bob Nichols, Clyde Lining, Robert Skeens and Louis Beacom, display the new plaque, on the right, marking the Kingston Township birthplace of Civil War General William Starke Rosecrans.

Rosecrans' greatest mistake was probably accepting Garfield's offer. On Oct. 19, Rosecrans was removed from command. He returned disgraced.

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## CORRECTION

The May 30 Page 1 story on the Memorial Day parade should have listed the following Girl Scout troops as participants: Brownie Troop 2198, which meets at Galena United Methodist Church; Daisy Troop 1471 and Junior Troop 1586, which meet at Sunbury Church of Christ; and Cadet Troop 189, which meets at the Condit Presbyterian Church.

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to Ohio, where he was met by cheering crowds. Many Ohioans clamored for Rosecrans' return to service. In early 1864, the government named him to lead Union troops in Missouri. He left the service in 1867 and moved to California and was named minister to Mexico in 1868, and was elected to two U.S. congressional terms in 1880 and 1882. He also served as registrar of the

U.S. Treasury from 1885 to 1892. He died of pneumonia March 11, 1898 and was buried in California. In 1908, his remains were moved to Arlington National Cemetery. Editor's note: Delaware Gazette Editor Paul Comstock's two-part article on William Starke Rosecrans appeared in The Gazette Express in August 1995. Much of the information in this Sunbury News article on Rosecrans' military career came from Comstock's research.

## Rosecrans' relatives still in area

It's been about 176 years since William Starke Rosecrans left Delaware County for good. But another branch of the Rosecrans family stayed a little longer. Arthur Culver Jr., of South Old 3C Highway, Sunbury, is a descendant of the another branch of the Rosecrans family. Culver's great-great-grandfather was John Rosecrans, brother of Daniel Rosecrans, the general's grandfather. Culver's great-great-grandmother was Catharine (Rosecrans) Culver,

who married Ed Culver. Their son, Sidney, was born in 1821 and would have been the future Civil War general's second cousin. Sydney and William played together as children. Culver recounted from family history.

Besides Culvers, other Rosecrans descendants include Culver's three children, Carl Culver Wood, Anita Culver Wolverson, and Brent Culver, and his brother's three children, Gary and Eugene Culver and Barbara Culver Deal, all of Delaware.

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tions and repairs were made to heating and air conditioning systems at the older elementary schools and the Galena building, and energy saving light fixtures installed at all schools, about \$20,000 remains in the fund. Superintendent Melissa Conrath proposes spending the \$9,000 on computers, and the rest on repairs to the Harrison Street School roof.

Another \$3,000 for high school computers will come from the high

school principal's fund or marketing education program funds, Conrath said.

The \$3,000 and \$9,000 will be combined to provide the 75 percent matching funds for the Lion's Club donation.

Also part of the computer purchase plan will be two laptop computers in each of the elementary schools, a modem that will allow for Internet access, computer software, and purchasing upgrade equipment for some of the older computer models.

# Big Walnut seniors receive diplomas

Due to an error in last week's Sunbury News, a number of Big Walnut High School seniors were left off the graduating list. Here's a complete list of those who received diplomas.

Laura Akers  
Nathan Allen  
Michael Anderson  
Guy Ankrum  
Robin Appleton  
Marco Audino  
Justin Baby  
Jean Bachman  
Heather Baker  
Randell Barcus  
Gabriel Baumgartner  
Jacqueline Bean  
Megan Boogher  
Joshua Best  
David Blankenship  
Andrew Bresnahan  
Christine Brett  
Erin Brunsar  
Patrick Brumbaugh  
Wesley Bryan  
Matthew Buxton  
Chrystal Carter  
Jerald Carter  
Will Carter  
Geneva Chapman  
John Circle  
Joseph Crowe  
Jessica Crome  
Jessica Cueva  
Nicholas Danna  
Jerry Darst  
Matthew DeMint

Richard Dennis  
Abigail Denton  
Martin D'Imperio  
Koby Donohue  
Jason Johnson  
Amanda Jones  
Joel Jones  
Kevin Jones  
Heidi Kabler  
Amanda Keeton  
Abby Kelley  
Steven Kropp  
Kacey Kuhn  
Michael Lamar  
Courtney Lehman  
Glen Lehman  
Gregory Lehman  
Robert Long III  
Adam Martin  
Heather Martin  
Randall Martindale  
Shaun Matthews  
Christopher Maynard  
Jeremy McCarthy  
Jeremy McCulla  
Kelly McPherson  
Patricia McVay  
Wesley Mendenhall  
Jeffrey Meyer  
Jeremy Milburn  
Mark Miller  
Ryan Miller  
Christopher Moench

Chauncey Montgomery  
Candice Moore  
Steven Morgenstern  
Emily Morris  
Melinda Mudd  
Amber Muschott  
Amanda Neil  
Carrie Nice  
Bradley Omdorf  
Robyn Owen  
Anthony Palermini  
Mark Parish  
Elizabeth Pearson  
Marnie Pedersen  
Cassandra Peters  
Jada Pous  
Michael Rader  
Jacy Reichert-Corbin  
Barry Roach II  
Winona Rosen  
Jason Ross  
Summer Rostorfer  
Tara Russell  
Jacob Sander  
Jessica Sandy  
Kyle Satterfield II  
Brian Saunders  
Eric Saunders  
Todd Schlegel  
Christine Schoonover  
Mandi Schwaderer  
Heather Scott  
Jennifer Seymour  
Julie Shaffer  
Henry Sheets  
Kristen Schockley  
Mark Siba

Rachel Simon  
Eric Simpson  
Rebecca Singer  
Brent Skates  
April Smith  
Erick Smith  
Sonny Smith  
Darryl Stanton Jr.  
Nathan Stein  
Ty Stover  
Joshua Stratton  
Daniel Strawser  
Nathan Swackhammer  
Brian Sweeney  
Eric Taylor  
Christopher Thomas  
Julie Thompson  
Adam Thorpe  
Shannon Tuttle  
Frank Valentine  
Aaron Vornville  
Michael Walke  
Geoffrey Wallace  
Tricia Wallace  
Katherine Wernz  
Amanda White  
Gary Wilkins  
Lori Woods  
Rachel Wootton  
Jason Working  
Michael Yates  
Olivia Yeagle  
Joseph Young  
Jennifer Zipp  
Kurt Zoellner

\* - Denotes Honors Diploma

## Intersection improvements won't happen for a while

By Kriss K. Jenny-Case

Motorists waiting to get into Sunbury from West Cherry Street will have to wait a while longer to see the end of their woes. A contract for the widening of the intersection of Routes 3 and 36/37 will not be awarded until February 1997, according to Bob Campbell, real estate agent for ODOT District 6.

Plans call for a left-turn lane to be added to the intersection on all four corners, but in order to do that, right-of-way agreements had to be made with three landowners, said Campbell.

According to Campbell, there were "several issues" that had to be resolved before ODOT could acquire those rights-of-way. Resolving those issues and then having the subsequent new plans approved by the village and ODOT caused a delay in awarding the contract, said Campbell. "The village had to agree that it wanted the changes with the property owners," he said. "Once the village got to the point where it said no more changes, then we were ready to go."

Village administrator Maynard Dils said last week, "Whenever you get a large number of people together to work on something, there's bound to be changes and some delays. But everyone has tried to pitch in and get this thing done." Campbell said what normally would have been about a 16-week process took about six months before all of the details could be worked out.

"The (Sunbury United Methodist) church wanted something in writing that we weren't going to change the effect of their entrance and egress, and we had to have the state attorney general's office do that," said Campbell. "Then we had to negotiate an access modification with Romanelli and Hughes through the line north on Route 3."

The third landowner, Paul Miller, eventually donated part of his right-of-way, but wanted storm drainage problems along the intersection and a few other issues cleared. Miller said last week he was satisfied with the negotiations. "Everybody has agreed and signed, and we're waiting for the paperwork from ODOT," said Miller.

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Photo by Paula Anne

## Community coverlet now on display

The Sunbury Community coverlet, designed by the Big Walnut Morning Lions Club, is now on display at the Sunbury IGA.

Barbara Dils, chairperson for the project and pictured on the right, said orders for the coverlets still are being taken. Deposits of \$30 must be made before Sept. 12 for Christmas delivery. Total price of each coverlet, which comes in a choice of cranberry and cream or navy and cream, is \$45.

Also pictured above are Dorothy Deibel, left, and Roger Deibel, center.

To order a coverlet, make out a deposit check to the

Big Walnut Lions Club of \$30 (or the total price of \$45) for each coverlet. Include in your order the date of the order, your name, day and evening phone numbers, address, and your color choice and quantity of each. Then mail your order, along with your deposit, to Barbara Dils, 11507 Rosecrans Rd., Sunbury, OH 43074.

You will be notified by mail when to pick up your coverlet at the Lions building on Morning Street in Sunbury. The remaining \$15 fee for those coverlets ordered by deposit may be paid at that time.

For more information, call Dils at 965-2240 or Dorothy Deibel at 965-4073.

## Community Calendar

Former Sunbury man  
Gene Muir

JUNE 17  
Galena Village Council, 7 p.m., municipal building.  
JUNE 19  
Sunbury Council, 7:30 p.m., municipal building.  
JUNE 24  
Trenton Township trustees meeting to open bids on new township hall, 8 p.m. in the township hall.  
JUNE 26  
Genoa Township trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall at the corner of Big Walnut Road and Old 3C Highway.  
Harlem Township trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall.

## Mosquito spraying slated for

Mosquito spraying in Genoa Township has been completed, and will start tonight in Kingston Township.

Delaware Health Department spokesman Paul Rosile said there

have been no requests for spraying in Sunbury, Galena, Porter, Harlem or Trenton townships as of June 12. For information on the spraying operation contact the health department.

## Eye on the weather

For the week beginning June 3

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Avg
High	74	67	71	72	74	74	81	73
Low	58	55	47	54	63	59	64	57
Precip. (rain/snow)	0.67 0.01	0.40 0.02	0.00 0.00	0.25 0.00	1.17 0.00	0.05 0.00	0.11 0.00	Total 2.65 0.00
Precipitation 2.91 in. rain / 1.74 Inches for June 0.00 in. snow above normal								
Highest wind speed: 28 mph on Tues.-Fri., June 4, 7								
Daylight hours	June 13: 14 Hrs., 59 Min. - SR: 6:02 a.m./SS: 9:01 p.m. June 14: 14 Hrs., 59 Min. - SR: 6:02 a.m./SS: 9:01 p.m. June 15: 15 Hrs., 00 Min. - SR: 6:02 a.m./SS: 9:02 p.m. June 16: 15 Hrs., 00 Min. - SR: 6:02 a.m./SS: 9:02 p.m. June 17: 15 Hrs., 00 Min. - SR: 6:02 a.m./SS: 9:02 p.m. June 18: 15 Hrs., 00 Min. - SR: 6:03 a.m./SS: 9:03 p.m. June 19: 15 Hrs., 00 Min. - SR: 6:03 a.m./SS: 9:03 p.m.							
Sunrise Sunset								

Temperatures were still below normal with heavy rain again for the week. Some strong to severe thunderstorms crossed the state early in the week and late in the weekend. It seems we just can't break this same weather pattern we've had since late winter.

(Statistics courtesy of Michael Kean, director of the Sunbury Weather Center)

Sunbury area Weather Line: 241-0572



## JVS levy needed to continue computer training for all students

Dear Editor,  
I am currently a student at the Delaware JVS, from Big Walnut High School. I am a junior in the equine science program. I have taken several academic classes using the computer lab. I feel this has helped me prepare for the future in whatever vocation I choose.

If the levy doesn't pass, we will not have adequate space to have a computer lab for all students to use. Currently anyone attending the JVS

attends computer literacy classes in the general computer lab. If the levy doesn't pass, the South Campus will have to close and the business lab programs will move into the space currently occupied by the general computer lab.

I feel that closing the general computer lab would be detrimental for all the students at the JVS. The experiences we gain in the computer lab prepare us for success on the job.

I would encourage all residents of Delaware County to please vote YES for the JVS and for our future.

Stephanie Dunlap

## Job well done for

BWE Shakespeare pupils

Dear Editor,  
Once again, Big Walnut Elementary has provided a memorable moment for its students and parents. The Shakespeare production presented last Wednesday night by the fifth graders, under the direction of Dusty Reeder, aided by parents, teachers and administration under Richard Rosato, was one of the finest student theatrical presentations I've seen. It seemed to go perfectly, and will forever remain a glowing memory. There are many things that the Big Walnut Schools do well, and this was one of them.

Rachel Edwards

Gene M. Muir, 63, of Delaware, formerly of Sunbury, died unexpectedly June 10, 1996, in Columbus.

Mr. Muir was born Aug. 11, 1932, in Moore, Okla., to Charles J. and Iva (Johnson) Muir. He recently moved to Delaware from the Sunbury-Westerville area, where he had lived since 1956. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, and served on the U.S.S. New Jersey. He was the owner and operator of Greater Columbus Stump Removal, and a member of Sunbury Church of Christ.

Mr. Muir is survived by his second wife Virginia "Ginger" (Flowers) Jjims Muir; daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Ralph Sutherland of Blacksburg, Va., and Sherry and Mark Martin of Lexington, Ky.; step-sons Todd Jjams of Columbus, Thomas Grimm of Kenton and Terry Grimm of New Philadelphia; four grandchildren and a step-grandson; sisters Sharon Buser and Muriel Hatfield of Oklahoma City.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley F. (Wilson) Muir in 1994.

Calling hours will be June 12 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home, Sunbury. Funeral services will be held June 13, 1996 at the funeral home with Rev. Joe Bliffen officiating.

Burial will be in Sunbury Memorial Park, with honor guard services provided by the Delaware County Veterans Association.

Contributions can be made to the Church of Christ.

Editor's note: This obituary arrived too late to appear with the other obituaries on Page 3.

# Galena School alumni enjoy reunion

About 75 Galena School alumni and guests enjoyed an afternoon of socializing at the 22nd annual reunion.

Alumni President Paul Everts presided over the event, which was held in the school's gymnasium.

Among those recognized were the Class of 1946. Six of the 12 members of that class were present — Charlene Gabriel McCaulla, Joan DeVore Farris, LuAnne Gabriel, Harlan Hale, Helen Mickie Martin, and Fred Serles.

Area residents Dean Miller and Pearl Zimmerman were honored for being the oldest alumni present.

Those who traveled the farthest to attend the event were Dorothy Froehlich, from Falls Church, Va.; Barbara Farris Capitano, from Tampa, Fla.; Bill Smith from Phoenix, Ariz.; and Helen Mickie Martin from Longview, Texas.

Also joining the alumni were former Superintendent Hylen Souder, and teachers, Leah Cole and Pauline Culver.

Next year's reunion will be June 14 during the afternoon.

Alumni officers are Dayna Bricker Tschantz, president; Margaret Haberman, vice president; Charlene Gabriel McCaulla, secretary; and Eldon Chambers, treasurer.



Photo by Chris Brown

## Galena Class of 1946

The Galena School Class of 1946 celebrated its 50th anniversary on June 8 at the school. Class members in attendance are, from left, LuAnne Gabriel, Fred Serles, Charlene Gabriel McCaulla, Helen Mickie Martin, Joan DeVore Farris, and Harlan Hale.



## Honored guests

Former Galena Superintendent Hylen Souder and teacher Leah Cole greeted former students. Cole, 90, began her teaching career at the Red Bank School south of Galena. She later transferred to Galena and taught there until the early 1940's, when her husband entered military service and she moved to Columbus. She now resides in Westerville. Souder came to the school in 1942, and served there and in the Big Walnut School District for 35 years.

## Trenton to open building bids June 24

By Roula Amir

The Trenton Township trustees are moving a step closer to having a new township hall.

Trustees set a special meeting for June 24 at 8 p.m. to open sealed bids for the construction of the building.

The hall, which will be built at 15495 Hartford Road, will contain offices for the clerk and zoning inspector, a kitchen, an assembly area, and a garage. The building will cost approximately \$300,000.

Bids will be accepted for the new building until that time and will be made public after the deadline passes.

In other business, the trustees: Approved developer Chuck

Destefani's plans for drainage improvements on Longshore Road, where he will build a Sunrise Knolls subdivision. Destefani plans to replace an open ditch along the road with drainage pipe and replace an apparently failed culvert under the road.

Tabled action on choosing a paving company to chip and seal various township roads on a per mile unit basis for a maximum of seven miles. The trustees want an expert to compare the two bids by Shelly Co. of Jolietville, Ohio, and Mid Ohio Paving of Centerville.

Agreed having Delaware County Auditor Jon Peterson, install software on the county computer that would make direct deposits of county funds to the township's bank account.

Heard Zoning Inspector Kevin Moran announce Dr. Vincent Chu will go before the township Planning and Zoning Commission June 17 at 7:30 to request a rezoning of his property at CCC Ohio 3, from commercial to residential.

Voters upheld a November referendum to rezone the property from single family residence to commercial. Chu planned on opening a doctor's office, but apparently changed his mind.

Decided to allow the county Health Department to spray for mosquitoes throughout the township at a date to be determined by the health department.

Donated \$500 to Delaware Recyclers, which has opened a monthly drop-off recycling center at the township hall.

## Property tax payments due July 10

Real estate tax bills for the second half of 1995 were mailed June 5, said Delaware County Treasurer Dale Wilgus.

Payments are due July 10. Anyone not receiving a bill, or needing more information, should call the treasurer's office at 548-7313.

Wilgus will collect payments at the Sunbury Municipal Building on July 3, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The treasurer's office at the Delaware County Courthouse will be open special hours on Saturday, July 6, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.



## Oldest alumni

Dean Miller and Pearl Zimmerman were honored as the oldest graduates of Galena School. Both were members of the 1930 graduating class.

The Harlem School Alumni Banquet will be July 15 at Souder's Elementary School, 4121 Miller Paul Road. Social hour begins at 5:45 p.m. and dinner at 6:45 p.m.

## Deaths

### World War II veteran

#### Joseph Buckingham

Joseph W. Buckingham, 79, of Sunbury, died June 5, 1996, at St. Ann's Hospital in Westerville following an extended illness.

Mr. Buckingham was born May 18, 1917, in Sunbury to Chester W. and Alta (Price) Buckingham.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as staff sergeant in the 18th Supply Squadron Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945. He was lifelong Sunbury area resident, and a retired banker, working for Farmer's Bank, Galena Bank, and Delaware County Bank, where he was director emeritus.

Mr. Buckingham also was a 50-year member of Sparrow Lodge No. 400, Sunbury, and was a member of the Sunbury United Methodist Church.

He was a former Sunbury village clerk and clerk/treasurer for the Big Walnut School District, for which he also drove a school bus. Mr. Buckingham also helped organize the former Sunbury Community Swimming Pool and served as clerk for that organization.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 47 years, Maxine (Roof), two sons and a daughter-in-law, Gary and Elsie Johanna Buckingham of Nairobi, Kenya, and Kevin Buckingham of Ulica; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Buckingham was preceded in death by a sister, Almada Hill, and a daughter-in-law, Madelyn Buckingham.

Funeral services were June 10, 1996, at the Sunbury United Methodist Church, with Rev. Eugene Taylor officiating. Burial is in Sunbury Memorial Park.

Contributions can be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

### Former Sunbury resident

#### Walker Fletcher

Walker "Preach" Fletcher, 92, of Delaware, died June 8, 1996, at Delaware County Health Care Center.

He was born Sept. 5, 1903, in Honaker, Va., to Charles Fuller Fletcher and Lucy (Cox) Fletcher, and was a Sunbury resident from 1934 to 1961, when he moved to Delaware.

Mr. Fletcher retired as foreman for Delaware County Garage and was a member of Sunbury Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Lula E. (Price) Fletcher; three sons, Jay and Ned Fletcher of Sunbury and Ted Fletcher of Delaware; two

daughters, Ellen Martin of Delaware and Sandra Jill Martinez of Powell; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Samuel Fletcher of Sunbury; a sister, Victoria Corwin of Lynchburg, Va.; and nieces and nephews.

Two granddaughters, a brother, and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were June 11, 1996, at DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home, Delaware, with the Rev. Gerald Davis officiating. Burial is in Marlborough Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in care of the family.

### Olive Green church member

#### Noah Salyers

Noah Salyers, 91, of Columbus, died June 8, 1996, at his home.

He was a retired golf course contractor and was a 58-year member of Olive Green Church of Christ in Christian Union.

Mr. Salyers is survived by five sons and three daughters-in-law, Robert and Madge of Columbus, Randall C. of Columbus, William A. of Fort Pierce, Fla., Samuel E. and Carol of Fort Pierce; four daughters and a son-in-law, Alma M. Andrix of Columbus; Frances Marie Reynolds of Bucyrus; Patricia Ann Salyers of Columbus; and Nancy Jane and Joseph Stout of Sunbury; 30 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Ed Salyers of New Rome; and a sister, Gladys Williams of Newark.

His wife of 66 years, Myrtle Stambaugh Salyers, died Oct. 3, 1990.

Funeral services were held June 11, 1996 at Woodyard East Chapel,

2300 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus with the Rev. James Cichon officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Columbus.

### Centerville man

#### William Morrison

William L. "Bill" Morrison, 69, of Centerville, died Wednesday, June 5, 1996, at his residence.

Mr. Morrison was born on October 29, 1926, in Columbus to Leslie L. and Gladys (Jones) Morrison.

He retired as a patrol officer for the Columbus City Police Department in 1979 after 30 years of service. A World War II veteran, he served on the USS Yorktown in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Morrison was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and Police and Fire Retirees of Ohio, Chapter #6.

Mr. Morrison is survived by his wife of 49 years, Frances (Whalen) Morrison; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Teri Morrison, of Centerville; daughters Susan Morrow of

Centerville and Mary Morrison of Westerville; five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren; one brother Charles and Rose Morrison of New Port Richey, Florida; many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by granddaughter Susan "Shelly" Wiles.

Funeral Mass was held on June 7, at St. John Neumann Church, 9633 Ohio 37E, Sunbury, with Father James A. Walter officiating. Burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the national Kidney Foundation of Central Ohio.

Arrangements were made by DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home, Sunbury.

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Bert Morrison and Maria Vance

## June 29 wedding planned

Maria Vance and Bert Morrison are planning a June 29, 1996, wedding at St. John Neumann Church. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Frank and Lorraine Vance of Galeana. She is a 1995 Big Walnut graduate and is employed at Bank One corporate office and also is a professional nail technician.

The future bridegroom is the son of Michael and Gerriann Morrison of Westerville. He is a 1995 Big Walnut graduate and is employed by Bank One. He plans to attend Franklin University in the fall and major in business. The couple will reside in Sunbury.

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## College notes

The 25th annual Academic Recognition Ceremonies at the Ohio State University at Marion celebrated several area students who received awards, scholarships and public recognition during the past academic year. Recipients include: Richard A. Wagner, Sunbury, CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Award; Linda Westfall, Sunbury, Babich Writing Award; autumn quarter dean's list: Jason S. Carter, Sunbury; National Dean's List for 1995-96, Richard A. Wagner.

Malissa Thorpe, daughter of Randy and Marissa Thorpe, graduated on June 1, from COTC Newark with an associate degree in Nursing.



Thorpe

Mark Stooksbury, of Marengo, received a Distinguished Service Award during the

Ashland University Radio/Television Department's 23rd annual awards banquet. Stooksbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stooksbury, was one of 15 radio/TV students to receive an "aukie" award. Stooksbury is a senior majoring in public communication and radio-television production, performance and programming at Ashland. He is 1992 Highland High graduate.

Darben Robert Nicks, son of Alice and John Nicks of Galena, graduated from Elton College May 18 with a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

April B. Cherry, Reed Way, Sunbury, and Ann Marie Whyde, Racoon Lane, Sunbury, were among 700 students to graduate from Capital University May 12.

Cherry received a degree in criminology; Whyde was granted a nursing degree.

The following area residents were named to the dean's list for spring

semester at Capital University: Darlene Walters, White Road, Centerburg; Ann Marie White, White Road, Centerburg; Matthew Cox, Roeland Drive, Galena; Matthew Owens, Cheshire Road, Sunbury; and Heather Steele, Ohio 605, Westerville.

To be named to the dean's list, students must achieve at least a 3.4 grade point average.

University of Evansville student Ronni Heston, daughter of Tom and Marlene Heston, Sunbury, has been named to the university's dean's list for outstanding achievement during spring semester.

Dean's list students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

The following students have been named to the dean's list at Ohio Dominican College for the spring semester 1996. Students must have achieved a grade point average of at least 3.5.  
Rhonda L. Russell, daughter of

Gary and Jackie Russell, of Galena, majoring in elementary education. She is a 1992 graduate of Big Walnut High School. Michelle Beauregard, of Sunbury, majoring in special education; Jennifer Ramsey, daughter of Harold and Sharon Ramsey, of Sunbury, a senior majoring in special education. She is a 1992 graduate of Big Walnut High School. Norma Stepp, of Galena, Elizabeth Menough McKell of Sunbury, and Daniel F. Daugherty, of Sunbury, also were named to the dean's list.



Imertrejs

Brian Imertrejs, son of Sandra and Al Imertrejs, of Westerville, graduated cum laude from Ohio University on June 8 with a bachelor of business administration in human resource management.

## News From Kingston Area

By Joyce Seitz

We express sympathy to the family of Diane Harmon who passed away last week. We also wish a speedy recovery to her husband William.

Our sympathy to Maxine Buckingham and family on the death of Joe Buckingham. Joe and Maxine both have been faithful community people.

Kingston Township trustees have asked the Delaware County Health Department to spray all the roads in Kingston Township for mosquitoes as soon as possible. They also plan on road repair to begin soon. We will all be happy to see the road work done.

Bob and Joyce Seitz and John and Beth Schmitt attended the 70th annual Tuller reunion on Saturday. We were so happy to see that Hilda Tuller, who is 93 years young, was able to attend. Alice Clay of Kitts Hill, and her daughter Barbara Hughes of Lancaster, Shirley Clay of Lewis Center, Hazel and Leo Chesser, and Beverly and Fred Griggs were also able to attend this year. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mackley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Seitz, and Katie and Kyle were among those attending the wedding reception of Tammy Daily and Ina Crawford. Tammy is the daughter of Bernard and Diana Daley. Lula Mae Sheets and her family, Jan and Kass Poderys, and Helen Bartok also attended from this area.

John and Beth Schmitt and Bob and Joyce Seitz attended the graduation reception for Kelly McPherson on Saturday, who graduated from Big Walnut.

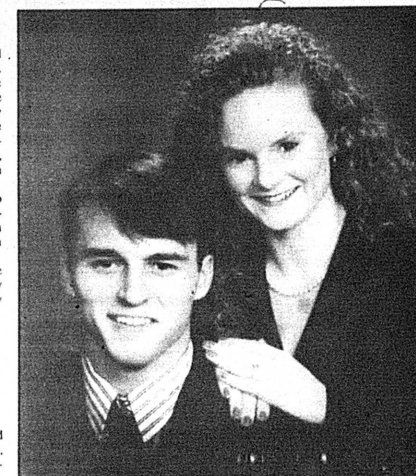
Alison Webber and Anna Marie Beach spent Saturday and Sunday with a group of ladies near New Philadelphia.

## Former residents visit local friends

Former residents, Robert and Laurelle Linnabary, of Lancaster, California, have recently been visiting family and friends in the area, including Marie Gill and Maxine Longshore. They were house guests of his daughter and family, Jackie and Rob Erwin and son, Ryan, in Plain City.

The Erwins hosted a family dinner in their honor. Guests were Rick, Sean and Cassie Linnabary of Somerset, Don and June Linnabary and grandson Eric Wyatt of Centerburg, Bonnie Beck, of Hillsboro, Ernie and Hazel Erwin and grandson of Plain City, and Maxine Longshore.

Memorial Day indoor picnic guests of Maxine Longshore were Jan Freeman of Minneapolis, Minn., Jeff and Gwendy Freeman and sons, Luis, Jeffrey, Jay and Jordan; Rick and Angie Curran and children Joey and Jenny; Jim and Rita Longshore and family, David, Amanda, and Luke.



Glenn Fisher and Cheryl Clark

## March 1997 wedding date set by couple

Cheryl Clark and Glenn E. Fisher, are engaged to be married in a Victorian celebration on March 29, 1997. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Craig Clark, of Sunbury and Claudia Paul, of Navarre. She is a senior at Ohio State University and

is employed by Kohl's Department Store. The future bridegroom is the son of Jerry Smith, of Beach City and Glenn Fisher. He is employed by Volvo GM Heavy Truck Corporation, Worthington.

## Area 4-H Clubs

### Condit Chatterbox

The Condit Chatterbox 4-H Club

will meet on June 17, at the Sunbury United Methodist Church, to make tote bags for preschoolers to use at Community Library.

The club met on June 3 and heard from Rita Richie of the Herb Refuge, on the topic of butterflies. Kim Mazzon discussed beekeeping and Julie Braumbaugh talked about the life span of a bee and its jobs.

### Rabbit Fun Show

The 4-H Youth Rabbit Fun Show will be on June 15 at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. The next Hare Raisers 4-H Club meeting will be June 17, at 6 p.m. at the Jonard's barn.

The Hare Raisers met on June 3, at the home of Ann and David Gentile. The planning committee finalized the club's plans for the year. Candice Ross and Amber Dailey, the health and safety officers, gave a fire safety demonstration. Show coats were given to new members and T-shirt orders were taken.

## Delaware Health Department

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#### Ashley Clinics

Ashley Villa, 240 S. Main St.  
Second Monday - every month,  
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#### Delaware Clinics

Delaware Health Department, 115 N. Sandusky St.  
First and Second Thursday - every month,  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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Silver Moments  
By Annabelle Banning

weigh the benefits against the risks of aspirin therapy.

Also, it's recommended that aspirin be taken with food to avoid the irritation in the lining of the stomach. Also

take it with water to keep from lodging in the esophagus.

If the aspirin smells like vinegar, throw it out because it is rotten. Don't crush extended release tablets as it will defeat the purpose of delivering a constant dose over a measure period of time.

Do you have asthma? You may be aspirin sensitive. Check with your doctor!

Report if you have taken aspirin for headaches or pain, particularly if you will be having surgery, as it affects the blood clotting process and can persist for several days after stopping this drug.

It is recommended that we first try to eliminate risk factors that continue to contribute to cardiovascular dis-

ease. For instance high blood cholesterol levels, high blood pressure, smoking, obesity and also inactivity.

If you take aspirin and your ears start ringing, as is could be initial, a hearing disorder.

Do remember that some medicines don't mix well.

## REMINDER

I do hope you are still in contact with your representatives and senators. Do you have a solution to recommend to your elected officials? Push for it! Keep smiling and help someone today!

THOUGHT: "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." Anne Frank.



## Royal performers

Jessica Ingram of Westerville, left, Francis Morit, right, and Art Morit, both of Sunbury, are cast members in the Curtain Players performance of Old King Cole.

The children's story will be performed at the Curtain Players The-

ater, 5691 Harlem Road, on June 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23. Show times are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Ticket are \$7 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and students, and \$3 for children. For reservations call 885-7000.



Charles and Barbara McQuillan

## 50 years of marriage celebrated by McQuillans

Charles and Barbara McQuillan of 3774 Rome Corners Road, Galena, observed their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

Charles and the former Barbara Chandler were married May 4, 1946, in St. Augustine Church in Columbus, with Father Hollapfel officiating.

Mr. McQuillan is retired from Penn-Central Railroad after more than 40 years' service.

The couple have a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Amy of Celina; and two daughters and a son-in-law, Edna and Norman Sears of Centerville, and Mary Clemens of Galena. They also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The McQuillans were surprised May 5 when many friends and relatives came to their home to celebrate their anniversary.

## Ashley Elm Valley reunion draws crowd of 200

More than 200 people attended the 1996 Ashley Elm Valley Alumni banquet held at Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, on May 25.

A potluck dinner was held and the Sweet Adelines, including 1956 graduate, Twila Trimble, entertained.

Molly Ruggles, a senior at Buckeye Valley High School, was the recipient of the R.B. Warner Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Ron and Amy Ruggles of Ashley. Ruggles will attend the University of Kentucky, majoring in animal science.

The group voted to hold the 1997 banquet on May 24, at Recreation

Unlimited. It also voted to retain the current officers: Lawton McClintock, president; David Thurston, vice president; Donna Mitchell, secretary; treasurer; Lloyd Bunker, assistant treasurer; and Lois Dart, communications coordinator.

McClintock received a standing ovation for his work in making the annual event a success. Also thanked were hostesses Aletha Rawlins and Martha Porter and receptionists Mary Platt and Marjorie Lea. Robby Anderson recognized attending teachers: seven from Ashley and Brown schools, six from Elm Valley and Buckeye Valley and 12 from other schools.

## Al-Anon group meets locally

By Roula Amire

Lisa Murray got tired of traveling from Galena to Delaware for three years to attend weekly Al-Anon meetings. So she did something about it.

"I figured if I wanted a meeting closer to home, other people might, she said. Murray began the first Al-Anon group in Sunbury on April 2. Sunbury is the third area location other than Delaware and Westerville where meetings are held, she said.

Held at the Sunbury United Methodist Church, at the intersection of U.S. 36/Ohio 37 and Ohio 3, the meetings are every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Al-Anon is part of Al-Anon Family Groups and is self-supporting.

Exposure has been through word of mouth, but Murray hopes to in-

crease attendance through advertising.

The group, for families and friends of alcoholics is designed "to help yourself and others in the same way," she said.

Murray, the group representative, has gone to Al-Anon meetings for about five years.

"They have made a huge difference in my life," she said of the meetings. "I'm a completely different person."

What has been helpful for Murray is what she's learned from group discussions.

"You learn from other people how to cope," she said.

Al-Anon makes you realize that "you didn't cause the disease, you can't cure it, but you can learn to cope with it and Al-Anon teaches you how."

## Blood pressure screening set for June 19

Blood pressure screening will be held June 19 at Rainbow Place apartments from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Anyone is welcome to participate. For more information call 965-3604.

## Senior Citizens Nutrition Program

### COMMUNITY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Meals are available to those age 60 and over. For information, call Community Nutrition at Grady Memorial Hospital, 1-800-487-1115.

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Tuesday: BBQ boneless pork chop, au gratin potatoes, chopped broccoli, peach slices, wheat bread/marg. Diet: BBQ boneless pork chop, 1/2 baked potato, chopped broccoli, diet peach slices, wheat bread/marg.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat and cheese, green beans, grapefruit, tossed salad w/italian, wheat bread/marg. Diet: Spaghetti w/ meat and cheese, green beans, grapefruit, tossed salad w/italian, wheat bread/marg.

Thursday: Roast pork w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, scalloped apples, tropical fruit salad, wheat bread/marg. Diet: Roast pork w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, succotash, diet tropical fruit salad, wheat bread/marg.

Friday: Noodles Romanoff, coleslaw, peas, pineapple chunks, wheat bread/marg. Diet: Herbed baked chicken breast, baked potato, peas, diet pineapple chunks, wheat bread/marg.

## Happenings Around Harlem

By Betty Johnson

The Harlem Boys Breakfast Club met again in a Sunbury restaurant this week. Those attending were Jim Stewart, Virgil Kirkpatrick, Walter Fravel, Jim Grove, Ray Stockwell, BRI Garee, Bob Skeens, Eddie Sheets, Ted Wurm, Jim White, Dick Fravel, Curt Montgomery, Bob Atwood, Harold Bachelor, Jim Stockwell, David Skeens, Walden Reed, Arnie Hall and teacher Edgar Bagley.

Mr. Bagley was honored for reaching his 90th birthday with a cake brought in by Altha McElvee Stelger, Mary Lee Wilson Atwood and Betty Hall Morgan. The ladies were part of the championship softball and volleyball teams that Mr. Bagley coached before Harlem School was consolidated into Big

Walnut.

The Harlem Grange will have another noodle dinner June 21. You don't want to miss that! Mary Jane, Steve and Geoff Carr and I helped Melissa Harshbarger Brubaker celebrate her 24th birthday on Tuesday. Her parents, Lisbeth and David Harshbarger, drove in from New Jersey for the weekend.

Eloise Collier, Beth Hahn and Charlayna Hahn traveled to Athens to retrieve Christina from Ohio University for the summer. This is always a traumatic event!

Saturday, Bekki Singer held a baby shower for her sister Jennifer Domecq at their parent's home. Lots of family members from near Bellefontaine, Dublin, Marysville, and Arlin Pearson and I attended.

Another big event Saturday was the pig roast graduation party for

Jean Bachman, daughter of Chuck and Karen Bachman.

Sunday, Gary and Christie and I attended parties for Kevin Schnipke who graduated from Ohio State, Heidi Kabler and Bekki Singer, who graduated from Big Walnut and Kathie Paul who graduated from New Albany High School. Anyone who went to bed hungry either Sunday or Sunday didn't cruise the roads good enough. There were lots of parties dotting the countryside. We wish all the new grads good luck.

## A.S.O. to meet June 19 in Delaware

The Alum Creek Chapter #39 of the A.S.O. will meet on June 19, at 7 p.m. at the Delaware County Historical Society, 157 E. William St., in Delaware. The guest speaker will be Mike Hansen on paleo and ice-age animals. The public is welcome.

## Local artist's works on display at OSUM

Galena resident Carolyn J. Heffelfinger will be exhibiting her watercolor paintings in the first annual "Celebrate Summer Art Fair" on June 22, from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the campus of Ohio State University at Marion. A panel of jurors selected the 40 best entries to participate in the fair after invitations to compete were sent to artists from all over Ohio.

There is no charge for admission and several food vendors will be available. The fair is sponsored by the Mid-Ohio Fine Arts Society, Inc.

## Historical Society announces June 18 meeting

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Phone: 965-2953

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## Special Father's Day service planned

The Sunbury Wesleyan Church will have a special Father's Day service on June 16, beginning at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Nachele "Shelley" Twedt, a Messianic Jew, who will share her life story. A special carry-in dinner will begin at 4:30 p.m. and all fathers will be recognized. At 6 p.m. Jonathan White and Brotherhood, a southern Gospel group, will be in concert.

## Church of Christ gears up for July 4 celebration

The public is invited to join the Sunbury Church of Christ in celebration of Independence Day, Old Western style, on Sunday, June 30, beginning at 9 a.m. with a cowboy's continental breakfast. The morning worship will follow at 10:30 a.m. Entertainment will be provided by Living Water and children ages 3 through second grade will enjoy a wild west adventure. A western BBQ potluck luncheon will follow, with beverages and table service provided. Attendees are asked to bring BBQ chicken, crock pot of sloppy joes, buns, potato salad, baked beans, relish trays, chips, corn bread desserts or even a pot of buffalo stew. The church is located at 250 Rainbow Ave.

## New Creation offers seminar

New Creation Fellowship Counseling Center, 85 N. Columbus St., is offering a seminar on "Freedom from Self Contempt-Identity in the Father's Love" on June 15, from 9 a.m. to noon. The seminar is open to lay people, pastors, church leaders and members of the church. It is the second in a series presented by Rev. Daryl Alhart and Karol Alhart. Registration is at the door.

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9TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION  
June 30, 1996

## Legends Of The West

The celebration begins at 9:00 a.m. around the chuck wagon for a Cowboy Continental Breakfast (Free grab!). Entertainment will be Buffalo Bill's Wild West Review. At 10:30 a.m. the Camp Meeting will begin. Features include gospel and patriotic music, preaching and something for the kids. Lunch is a Western BBQ. (More free grab!)

Sunbury Sonshine Preschool - 965-2630

Nona Bluffen is accepting registrations for 1996-97. The school is now in its sixth year. The curriculum is developmentally appropriate for two's/three's and four's/five's. The children participate in music, art, science projects, field trips and cooking. Facilities include large classroom, gymnasium, art centers room, library, and an outdoor playground.

"Children learn through play."

## Local teen carries on (and out) a family business tradition

By Roula Amire

Like many teen-agers, Jodi Simpkin got her first after-school job as a grocery store carry-out. Unlike most, she is the fourth generation to work at her family's store.

"I always wanted to work here because I thought it was pretty cool," Jodi, 15, said of Townley's Sunbury IGA. She started working in March.

Jodi said she expected to work at her grandfather's store for her first job, though her mother, Dana Simpkin, is still getting used to hearing "mom" at work.

Dana Simpkin has worked there 19 years at an assortment of positions and is now office manager. She said her daughter has talked of working at the IGA for the past two years.

"It's hard to believe she's old enough to work," Simpkin said.

Jodi plans on working there through her college years.

"I think it's pretty fun," Jodi said. "I'm meeting new people, but I also know a lot of the people."

Marsh Townley, owner of the store, is glad the business has remained in the family.

"A lot of times when people start a business, they want their family to work with them... I've been fortunate enough my two daughters stayed in the business," Townley said.

Townley's other daughter, Cindy Meigs, is the electronic media manager.

He didn't know his daughters would work at the store when they were older, he said.

"You can't make these choices for children," he said. Where they want



Photo by Roula Amire

The fourth generation has joined the Townley family's business. Jodi Simpkin, left, started working at the family's grocery store in March. Pictured left to right are Jodi Simpkin, Violet Townley, Marsh Townley and Dana Simpkin.

to live and what they want to do with their life can only be decided by them.

"I'm glad they did (stay)," he said.

Also glad is Townley's mother, Violet Townley. Mrs. Townley, her husband, Cecil M. Townley, and their two nephews, George and John Main, opened the store in 1947.

"I wanted it for the family," said Mrs. Townley, president of Townley-Main Corp.

Until 1968, the store was a chicken processing plant and frozen food locker room with a few groceries. It grew over the years, however, and became only a grocery store in 1968.

"I am very proud of my family," Mrs. Townley said.

## News from New Bethel

By Fern Glaze

Pastor Richard Barber used Philippians 4:1-9 as the basis for his fine sermon on prayer. We need to trust in the Lord every day and not be anxious. God is still in charge.

The C.V.W.G. meeting was Wednesday night after Bible study. The youth retreat at the Greenfield camp ground is planned for June 13-15.

Paul Brammer has been appointed to hold the position of third elder and Lois Hammond will be the new treasurer at New Bethel Church.

The CVE will not be meeting this summer because of the busy schedules of the youth. Vacation Bible School starts June 17, at 7 p.m. at New Bethel and ends June 22 with the 2 p.m. program and a wiener roast following. The theme for this year's Bible School is "Kingdom of the Son."

Birthday people this week are Roberta England, Paul Butcher, Gail Clayton, Ann Gorsuch, Keith Wilson, Don Herlensky, and Joe Glaze.

Congratulations to Kevin and Susan Kretschmer on their seventh wedding anniversary.

Paul Brammer was ill most of last week but was a little better Sunday. Ruth Cramer continues to improve slowly and says the pain in her arm and shoulder is not as severe. Rose Ella Grove is coming along pretty well and enjoys short trips in the car now.

Linda, Buddy and Hank Hale attended the graduation ceremonies at OSU on Friday. Hank's fiancée, Kelly Sopp, received her degree in education.

Bart A. Moody, son of Bill and Karen Moody, of Fredericktown, and grandson of Bob Lane of Condit, graduated summa cum laude from

Ohio State University on June 7. He maintained a 3.98 grade point average and was on the dean's list all 12 quarters at OSU. Bart received numerous awards and scholarships for being the top graduate in the department of civil engineering. He has accepted a position with Kooking Construction Company of Fredericktown, as an estimator/project engineer in the Mansfield office.

Congratulations to both these young people!

Mark and Christina Gorsuch and children spent Sunday in Sugar Grove and attended services in the church where Christina grew up.

Verena Warner's callers last week were Betty Gane, Imogene Boston, Janet and Bill Mulpas, Larry and Jackie Warner and Grace and Danny Van Fossen.

Did you see Ed Johnson's program Saturday morning on Channel 107? Marcie Williams of Croton was honored as the national spokesperson for the Soybean Council of America, as chosen by the Farm Journal. It's very special when someone we know earns a great honor like this.

Ed and Gladys Green spent the weekend in Harrod with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith to attend a family reunion.

Callers of Florence Cross were Clarice Cramer, Dencil Karshner and friend.

Linda Hale took her sister, Connie Vrandenburg, to lunch on Monday for her birthday.

Thursday, Carey and Fern Glaze had lunch in Wapakoneta with Judy Braddock and Sheri Place.

Warren and Lois Hammond, Verena Warner, Harold and Christine Webb, and Fern and Carey Glaze enjoyed Sunday dinner at Watt's Restaurant in Ulica. Bob Lane and

Carey and Fern Glaze were among those attending the reception honoring Bart Moody's graduation from OSU. It was held in the home of his parents, Bill and Karen Moody.

Seen on the bulletin board at the Presbyterian Church in Johnstown: "We aren't Dairy Queen, but we do have good Sundays."

## Berkshire ready for road repairs

By Roula Amire

By September, there will be new blacktop and improved ditch and berm on portions of some Berkshire township roads.

At the June 10 meeting, Berkshire Township trustees contracted Shelly Co. of Thornville to resurface Dustin Road from Rome Corners to the Galena village limits and Plumb Road from Old 3C Highway to the township line. Ditch and berm work will also be done on portions of Plumb, Berkshire and Dustin roads.

They opened sealed bids by Shelly Co. and Lloyd Porter & Porter Paving of Fredericktown. Estimated cost of the work is \$44,837.

"We'd like to have it done before school starts" said Stan Lloyd of Shelly Co., but he couldn't give that guarantee. Behind in work due to the weather, Lloyd

set the completion date for Sep. 15.

"We've got to have some hot, dry weather," he said. Trustees also contracted McMillen Paving and Sealing of Columbus to expand and repave the township hall parking lot for about \$9875.

Trustees compared bids by McMillen and Hills Blacktop of Delaware.

Clerk Jim Smith said they'd like to have the parking lot repaved as soon as possible, but because companies are behind due to the rain, said they hope to have it done by the November election date.

Trustees also agreed to invest the township's extra funds in Star Ohio. Authorized by the state of Ohio, "it's considered a safe investment for us," Smith said.

The budget hearing will be July 8 at 7:30 p.m., at the trustees' monthly meeting.

## Chamber sets 'After Hours' event, business roundtable

The public is invited to "Business After Hours," an opportunity to meet business people in the Big Walnut area at an informal get-together on June 20, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. sponsored by the Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce. Business around the Sunbury Square will be participating, including Molly's Flowers, The Colonial Shoppe, Helwig and Son, Sunbury

Antique Mall, The Village Gallery and The Sunbury News. Watch for yellow ribbons. Bring a spouse, business associate or a guest. Reservations are requested but not required. For more information call 965-2860.

parties of the latest status of I-73 and its meaning to the Big Walnut area. The roundtable will be a luncheon at Roger's Restaurant on June 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. With the route decided, the chamber is looking at the growth possibilities for the area.

To register for the luncheon, call the Chamber office at 965-2860. All are welcome.

## Harvest Time dinner slated for June 15

The Harvest Time Freewill Baptist Church, 2545 Ohio 61N, is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on June 15 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and soft drinks. There will also be a bake sale. A freewill offering will be taken.

## M&M Boosters to meet June 25

The Big Walnut Music and Marching Boosters will meet June 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school band room.

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2nd Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm

Galena United Methodist Church, 109 Harrison Street  
3rd Wednesday, 9-11:30 am

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## New Galena development could aid village finances

By Sue Hagan  
Special to The News

The proposed Walnut Creek subdivision in Galena may create traffic and drainage problems, but it could also improve the financial picture of the village, said Mayor John Harpst at the June 10 village planning and zoning meeting. He made his comments during Romanello and Hughes' presentation of a revised plan for the proposed Walnut Creek subdivision.

Harpst reminded the commission and residents that they should consider the village budget when considering development in the village. He said the village has operated in the red for "half a decade," and "if the village is ever to have things like a full-time police department or more than three swings in a park," it must consider new sources for tax revenue.

Doing some on-the-spot multiplication, he said the proposed subdivision could increase the village's

property tax appraised value by \$8.4 million. Village clerk-treasurer Marian Paisley said Galena's assessed property value is now \$3.57 million (about one-third of the appraised value), and the village currently receives \$70,000 annually in all tax revenues — property and income.

Zoning commissioner Dick Landick said that increased housing can cost a community more money than it generates, but he could not cite specific studies to back his claims.

Earlier in the meeting, landscape architect Gary Schmidt highlighted changes from the original plans. The number of lots was reduced from 86 to 71; the 15 eliminated from the design were replaced by two additional parks; the larger would contain a second retention pond.

Original plans called for one 3.7-acre park, with a retention pond, in the far northeast corner of the plot. The new design places the 3.4-acre and 1.5-acre parks at the Walnut Street entrance and near the southern

corner.

Other changes are: including thirteen 80-foot lots along neighboring property — the original design called for only 60- and 70-foot minimums; adjusting side yard widths according to lot size; and adding turnarounds — with enclosed green space — on the cul-de-sacs. He said the developers could also add evergreen trees and mounding as landscape buffers.

But none of the changes address density, said Landick. "I thought residents were opposed to lot size; (in the new plan) there are less houses, but they are still close together." Developer David Hughes contended, as he had in previous discussions, that buyers want smaller lots, and that he could not further reduce the number. Schmidt added that larger lots could be designed, but at the expense of open space.

Mayor Harpst said the subdivision parks would supplement two existing village parks that are largely inaccessible to children and the handicapped. The larger park would also contain a retention pond at what developers have determined to be the lowest point on the site.

Resident Joe Underwood said that

point is several lots south of the proposed retention pond. "The water drains onto my property," he said. "I have a lake about six inches from my garage."

Bob Needham, a civil engineer with Bauer, Davidson, and Merchant, said he will meet with county engineers to further study the flow of water, and will survey the property when the developers are ready to proceed with their plans.

Two of the dozen residents attending said they approved of the plans as presented; two said the plans "came close," and the remainder abstained. No residents said they were absolutely opposed to development.

The developers will most likely go forward with the development, Hughes said.

"We will continue to talk with the village, and try to address their concerns," he said.

No date was set for a formal hearing by the planning and zoning commission. The developers have not yet applied for acceptance of the proposed development, or for a zoning change.

## School District deficit to be met by tax advance

By Susan Wright

Big Walnut School District will end the fiscal year June 30 with a \$421,849 deficit, Treasurer Jim Szabo told the school board June 10. The district will take an advance on its August property tax revenue to make up that deficit, Szabo said.

"What we're doing is borrowing against next year's revenue," said board member Frank Dantonio. "That seems to be the cycle we've been in for the last few years. We're not really catching up."

Big Walnut spent about \$800,000 more than its revenue, Szabo reported. It started the fiscal year on July 1, 1995, with a \$375,000 cash balance from borrowed funds, he said.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted the resignations of Harrison Street elementary school teachers Jeanne Panek and Tracy Clark; and accepted the retirement resignation of Souder Elementary library aide Dorothy Cox. The board also approved a one-year leave of absence for Harrison Street teachers Mary Jane Griffin and Diana Nakasian.
- Approved a contract with Child Care Unlimited for before and after-school child care at each of the three

elementary schools. The school district will continue to receive 50 cents per child per day from the service. Dantonio questioned whether the district ought to ask for more from the for-profit child care business. Dantonio said the district should derive revenue more in line with facility use fees charged other for-profit businesses.

Superintendent Melissa Conrath said she thinks that it is a service school officials want to provide.

Child Care Unlimited owner Alice Nicks said she has surveyed other similar programs, and theirs is the only program where "taxpayers are paying a second time to use the school buildings," referring to the fee assessed by the district.

Agreed to accept bids for an outside firm to manage the district's food services.

Approved pay-to-participate fees for the following activities: middle school athletics, \$40; no fees for cheerleaders, flag corps, drill team, and band members; and a family maximum of \$200 per year. These items are not part of the board's May 20 action on reducing pay-to-participate fees if the Aug. 6 levy passes.

## School levy campaign kicks off July 13

Arnette Howant's Croole Funk Band will perform on the Sunbury village square July 13 from 6 to 10 p.m. as part of a celebration being sponsored by the Action to Benefit Children (ABC) Committee.

According to Dave Martin, the ABC Committee will use the event for two purposes: to raise money in order to fund the campaign for the 3.3 mill emergency renewal levy on the Aug. 6 ballot for Big Walnut Schools, and "to create some excitement and positive energy for the campaign."

There will be no charge to the public for the entertainment, which will be sponsored by several area businesses.

Fund raising for the levy campaign will be accomplished through concession sale and some carnival type games, said Martin. Donations also will be accepted.

Chairpersons for the event are Kara Wampler and Lisa Koester.

To volunteer to help with the event, call Martin at 965-4740, Pam Little at 965-2514, or the Eagle Line at 965-5028.

## Commissioners to vote on sales tax July 8

By Jesse Carter  
Special to The News

County Commissioner Don Wuerzt torpedoed the idea of an emergency county sales tax for road and bridge repairs.

Seconds after Wuerzt began speaking June 10 at the close of the second county sales-tax public hearing, it was clear the commissioners lacked consensus on how to proceed. All three seemed to agree County Engineer Chris Bauserman could use a lot more money for road and bridge improvements, but they disagreed on how to get it.

The hearing also saw commissioner candidate James Ward propose using the county reserve fund for road repairs — an idea promptly criticized by several others as fiscally unwise.

"I have not seen that the mood of the citizens has changed," Wuerzt said, recalling the two lopsided election defeats of county sales tax hike proposals since 1993.

The commissioners wound up Monday's hearing by declaring they will decide what to do four weeks from now, at their July 8 meeting. That unanimous decision came after Commissioner Merlin "Boots" Sheets said he wanted to discuss road-funding options more before taking action.

Commission President Roy Jackson stood alone, calling for enactment of an emergency 0.5-percent sales tax for five years. "I think the time for action is now. We have to get started with the repair of the roads," he said.

But the emergency enactment

would have taken a unanimous vote — and Wuerzt had already killed that idea. Wuerzt proposed putting another sales-tax issue on the November election ballot, this time coupled with a partial rollback of the countywide property tax. "Let's do a little shifting of the (tax) burden," he said.

Sheets said he saw no need to act Monday night, and he wanted the commissioners to discuss their numerous options more to reach an agreement. He also mentioned a possible sales tax coupled with a property-tax rollback.

"It ought to be a combination of a whole bunch of those things," Sheets said after the hearing — a tax recipe palatable to most county voters.

The commissioners can increase the sales tax in quarter-percent increments; each quarter-percent would generate an estimated \$1.8 million a year. Rolling back 1 mill of the countywide 2.9-mill property tax would save taxpayers about \$1.8 million. A ballot issue package hinged at Monday would couple a 0.5 percent sales tax hike with a 1-mill property tax rollback, netting the county treasury \$1.8 million more.

That's half the sum Bauserman said he needs to roughly triple his annual road-paving program and double his bridge-replacement program. He reviewed his road-repair plans again at Monday's hearing, telling about the 166 miles of county roads needing repaved and widened and 99 bridges needing replaced.

At a public hearing last week in Orange Township, most of the dozen people in attendance said they favored the tax.

## News Down Tussic Way

By Sandra Meacham

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge returned home from a vacation trip to Myrtle Beach this week.

Darla Hillier was honored with an open house on Sunday afternoon at their home in celebration of her recent graduation from Westerville North High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Ryan and Erin returned home this week from a vacation trip to Ft. Myers, Florida where they enjoyed a time on the beach.

Gary and Tammy Holman, Charydin and Sierah returned home this week from a vacation trip to New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Ryan Smith was honored with an open house on Sunday afternoon at his home in celebration of his recent graduation from Westerville North High School. Congratulations, Ryan!

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunkel traveled to northern Ohio over the weekend

to visit with their sister-in-law who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bales entertained Larry's parents from Gallipolis on Sunday afternoon at their home.

A special happy birthday to Stephanie Turner who celebrated her 11th birthday on Sunday with a cookout at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doughty in Columbus.

Our deepest sympathy to Carolyn Kuenning in the death of her sister. We wish a speedy recovery to Mary Bell following her recent surgery and stay in the hospital.

Congratulations to Diane Hickman on her new job! Best wishes. Charles and Ellen Plummer of Galena are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on June 16. Happy Anniversary to you both!

Have a Happy Father's Day and don't forget to put out your flag this week for Flag Day. God Bless America!

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## SPORTS

## Girls Hoops Camp Planned Next Week

Big Walnut's girls basketball program will be offering a camp this month.

Couch Vicki Saunders, her staff and players will be conducting the sessions for youths entering grades 4-9 on Monday-Friday, June 17-21 at the high school gym.

Cost of the camp is \$40 with each participant presented a basketball. Applications can be picked up at BW Middle School or any of the elementary schools.

For more information, contact Coach Saunders at 965-9403 or Coach Chip Poudrac at 965-5546.

## Soccer Camp Starts June 24

Soccer camp for interested Big Walnut area boys and girls will get underway in June.

The event is open to youth ages six to 14 and will be held Monday - Friday, June 24-28 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m. at Big Walnut High School.

Persons ages 10-14 can attend the full all-day session. Cost is \$50 for each separate group and \$80 for the entire day.

Campers should bring a water bottle, soccer ball, shin guards, indoor and outdoor shoes. Those attending all-day should also bring a sack lunch.

Contact Coach Dave Burgin at 1-614-522-6354 for a brochure and more information.



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## BW Graduate Reels in First Sailfish

Big Walnut graduate Peggy Longshore snagged her first sailfish in April.

Peggy — a Key West, Fla. resident — is shown with her catch and

friends Tommy Cushman (left) and Scott Grau on the boat JackTar II.

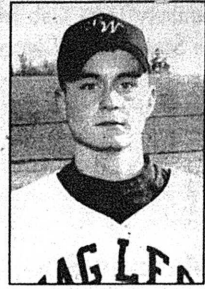
Longshore used a 30-pound test line at a depth of 150 feet to bag the seven-foot, 125-pound fish.

## BW's Martin Selected To Agonis Squad

Big Walnut senior infielder Adam Martin has been selected to the Columbus Agonis honorable mention baseball squad.

Elliott was also picked to the Buckeye Athletic Conference first team and top offensive player at the recent spring sports banquet.

The Eagles finished 12-12 overall and 6-8 in the BAC East for third place.



Adam Martin

## BW Seeks Varsity Cross Country Coach

Big Walnut is searching for a high school cross country coach.

Contact Dave Phelps at 846-3240 for additional information.

## Big Walnut Physicals Set At Athletic Advantage July 13

Big Walnut will again be offering physical examinations to athletes entering grades 7-12 on Saturday, July 13.

The session will run from 8 a.m. - noon at Athletic Advantage, 737 Enterprise Dr., Suite 2, Westerville.

Cost is \$10 for high school and middle school students with participants needing a physical card signed by parent or legal guardian. Half the proceeds will go to the BW athletic training department.

## Showa Downs PPG 12-2 To Level Record

In a battle of local baseball Babe Ruth teams, Showa defeated Sunbury PPG 12-2 in Tri-County League action at Smith Park Monday evening.

Adam Beaver limited PPG to just three hits, fanned nine and walked five in seven innings of pitching. Showa, which scored nine runs in

the sixth inning, now stands 2-2 overall.

Top hitters were Cory Smith (1-1, triple, three runs, RBI); Mark Strait (1-3, three runs, RBI); Shane Moore (2-3, single, double, three runs, RBI); Joe Lohrer (two runs); Kurt Engelson (1-3); Beaver (1-4, double, run, two RBI); Joe Lewis (2-4,

RBI); Billy Dennis (run); Kevin Jackson (1-2, run) and Chris Schlager (run).

Murphy and Worley had ten strikeouts and 14 walks for PPG.

Showa dropped a doubleheader at Danville last Saturday evening. Sunbury led 2-1 in one contest before the hosts rallied for a 4-2 de-

cision. Mark Strait had Showa's only hit and scored a run along with Moore.

Lewis again went the distance on the hill with five strikeouts.

Sunbury trailed 4-0 before tying the second game in the seventh. Danville came back with four runs of its own in the eighth to gain a 8-4 verdict.

Pacing the batting charge were Smith (1-3), Strait (2-5, single, double, run); Tim Martin (run); Moore (1-4, run); Beaver (1-4), Mo Ross (1-2) and Engelson (1-4, run).

Showa, behind 5-2 at one point, charged back with seven runs for a 9-7 non-league victory over Centerville at Smith Park on Saturday, June 1.

Beaver and Lewis teamed for pitching duties. The pair fanned five and walked the same number.

Top batters were Smith (2-3, RBI, three runs); Moore (4-4, homer, five RBI, double, single) and Strait (3-4, two runs).

## Summer Baseball Camp

Big League Baseball School, Inc. and former major league player Dan Briggs will conduct a five-day baseball skills camp.

The overnight and commuter sessions are open to players ages 8-18 and will take place Sunday-Thursday, June 23-27 at Dennison University in Granville.

Early enrollment is advised. For more information, contact Briggs at 433-9980.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

(Area Teams Not Listed Here. Please Drop Off Your Schedules)

## Thursday, June 13

BIG WALNUT SUMMER SOFTBALL  
Olatangy at Big Walnut - H.S. - (2) - 6:00  
BIG WALNUT JUNIOR BASEBALL  
(at BW Elementary School)  
White Sox vs. Athletics - 1 - 6:00  
Rangers vs. Yankees - 2 - 6:00  
Braves vs. Marlins - 1 - 8:00  
Reds vs. Cardinals - 2 - 8:00

## Friday, June 14

JACK RYAN BASEBALL LEAGUE  
Big Walnut at Canal Winchester - (2) - 4:00  
BABE RUTH BASEBALL  
Gambier Village Market at Sunbury  
Showa - Smith Park - 8:00

## Saturday, June 15

CLUB BASEBALL 14-PONY  
Big Walnut at Forest Park - 2:00

## Sunday, June 16

CLUB BASEBALL 14-PONY  
Big Walnut at Columbus AASC - (2) - 1:30

## Monday, June 17

JACK RYAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

## Big Walnut at Olatangy - (2) - 4:00

BABE RUTH BASEBALL  
Johnstown at Sunbury  
Showa - Smith Park - 6:00  
CLUB BASEBALL 14-PONY  
Valley View at Big Walnut - 6:15  
BIG WALNUT JUNIOR BASEBALL  
(at BW Elementary School)  
Indians vs. Mariners - 1 - 6:00  
White Sox vs. Orioles - 2 - 6:00  
Braves vs. Pirates - 1 - 8:00  
Dodgers vs. Marlins - 2 - 8:00

## Tuesday, June 18

BW ATHLETIC BOOSTERS  
Bingo - Cafeteria - Opens 5:30  
BIG WALNUT SUMMER SOFTBALL  
Big Walnut at Westerville North - (2) - 6:00  
BIG WALNUT JUNIOR BASEBALL  
(at BW Elementary School)  
Rangers vs. Athletics - 1 - 6:00  
Yankees vs. Indians - 2 - 6:00  
Cardinals vs. Pirates - 1 - 8:00  
Reds vs. Marlins - 2 - 8:00

## Wednesday, June 19

JACK RYAN BASEBALL LEAGUE  
Grandview at Big Walnut - (2) - 4:00

## CLUB BASEBALL 14-PONY

Westerville North at Big Walnut - 6:15  
BIG WALNUT JUNIOR BASEBALL  
(at BW Elementary School)  
Rangers vs. Mariners - 1 - 6:00  
White Sox vs. Yankees - 2 - 6:00  
Braves vs. Dodgers - 1 - 8:00  
Marlins vs. Pirates - 2 - 8:00

## Thursday, June 20

BIG WALNUT SUMMER SOFTBALL  
Big Walnut at Dublin Coffman - (2) - 6:00  
BIG WALNUT JUNIOR BASEBALL  
(at BW Elementary School)  
Orioles vs. Athletics - 1 - 6:00  
Indians vs. White Sox - 2 - 6:00  
Braves vs. Cardinals - 1 - 8:00  
Dodgers vs. Reds - 2 - 8:00

## Friday, June 21

JACK RYAN BASEBALL LEAGUE  
Big Walnut vs. St. Charles Red - Playoffs - TBA  
BABE RUTH BASEBALL  
Centerville at Sunbury  
Showa - Smith Park - 8:00

## Saturday, June 22

CLUB BASEBALL 14-PONY  
Big Walnut vs. Worthington Black - McCord Park - 3:00

## Sunday, June 23

CLUB BASEBALL 14-PONY  
North Columbus Motors at Big Walnut - 2:00

## Heart of Ohio Jr. Golf Begins

Heart of Ohio Junior Golf Association will soon pursuing another full-scheduled season.

HOJGA starts its tenth season by presenting its seven-county area, including Delaware, with "a complete and challenging summer-long calendar of events," says president Carol Markey.

This season's tournament schedule begins on Tuesday, June 18 at Mount Gilead's Pine Lakes Golf Course. HOJGA membership fee is \$25.00.

To compete in those tourneys, no qualifications other than being a member of HOJGA are required if the young player is between the ages of 8-18 as of Sept. 1 of the current year.

Tournament fees are \$8.00 for ages 13-18 and \$5.00 for the 12-and-under age division.

Year-End Appreciation banquet is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 8 at Kings Mill Golf Club near Waldo.

The Clubs for Kids program is again being offered for those that do not have golf equipment. The clubs will be given to the child at the beginning of the season and registered in their name at a cost of \$2.00.

HOJGA is a non-profit organization funded by corporate and private donations. For further information, call 1-419-947-8331.



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## Sunbury Track Club Trio Qualifies To State Junior Olympics Championships

Sunbury Track Club had three participants in the District Meet at River Valley High School last Saturday. Stephanie Heckler, in the 17-18 age group, took first in the 400-meter hurdles in 72 seconds, first in the 100-hurdles in 16.3 and second in the 400-dash in 66.2. Jimmy Miller (15-16) collected first in the 100-dash in 56.4, second in the 200-dash in 24.4 and third in the 100-dash in 12.4. Ethan Simmons (13-14) placed second in the 100-hurdles (18.3) and 200-hurdles (29.4). The trio qualified to the Ohio championships at Miami University in Oxford on Saturday-Sunday, June 22-23.

## Masons Sponsor Special Olympics For Eighth Year

For the eighth consecutive year, the 3,000 athletes set to participate in this year's State Summer Special Olympics will have their costs underwritten by Ohio Masons. The Games will take place from Friday-Sunday, June 21-23 on the campus of The Ohio State University. The fraternity, composed of more than 160,000 members state-wide, will sponsor individual athletes at \$30 each. In total, the membership

has contributed \$100,000 toward the event. The group is paying for every athlete's housing and most of the cost for on-campus meals during their stay in Columbus. In addition to helping athletes, a portion of each sponsorship will be applied to the cost of chaperoning each participant. The Masons will also provide refreshments in a special hospitality tent for athletes family members.

## Boosters To Hold Meeting Next Monday

Big Walnut Athletic Boosters remind that their monthly meeting will be coming up soon. The group will gather on Monday (May 20) at the Big Walnut High

School Library. Session is scheduled to get underway at 7:30 p.m. Presiding over the meeting will be Rick and Nancy Garra-brant, co-presidents.

## SPORTS

### Junior Baseball Cards Dump Reds In Opener

Big Walnut Junior Cardinals scored the first 19 runs in defeating the Reds 30-9 in the season opener last Friday at BW Elementary School in Sunbury. Top batters: Tyler Lucas (2-4, five runs); Kevin Zimmerman (2-4, three runs); James Skolfield (4-4,

five runs); Brian Speece (2-3, four runs); Tom Meikle (2-4, three runs); John Pickell (three runs); Hunter Cooper (3-3, three runs); Jeremy King (1-3, three runs); and Josh Ross (one run). Pickell (1-0), Lucas and Speece were the pitchers.

### State Special Olympics Can Benefit From Unwanted Vehicles

Ohio Special Olympics will remove unwanted vehicles in any condition from any state resident's property free of charge. A program allows Ohioans to have junk vehicles taken away free by making a phone call. Once the vehicle is towed away, it is either resold as is or broken down and completely recycled down to the gas, oil and antifreeze. Results include cash for the Special Olympics and a possible tax deduction for the donor. Harmful effects to the environment are also avoided. Ohio Special Olympics began the program in September of last year with approximately \$30,000 raised to date. Contact 1-800-590-1600 to have your vehicle removed.

### Basketball Camps

'Yes I Can' basketball camps for boys and girls in grades seven through 12 will be held at Heidelberg College in Tiffin.

The event will take place Sunday-Thursday, June 16-20, June 23-27 and June 30-July 4.

Cost is \$250 and \$210 commuter with team discounts available. Camper will receive a free basketball, T-shirt, certificate along with ice cream, swimming and pizza parties. For more information, contact Bill Immler at 1-216-233-7551.

### Sunbury Golf League Monday Night Standings (As of June 10)

Team	Won	Lost
Pauley Machine	100	60
Delaware Co. Bank	95	65
Hill Concrete	82	78
Heine & Company	79	81
Breece Greenhouse	77.5	82.5
Whitney Insurance	74	86
Searles Accounting	67	93
Blue Door Antiques	65.5	94.5

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(Team Results)  
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## Oak Creek Gym Camp Features International Staff

Oak Creek Gymnastics Camp this summer will feature an international staff with coaches from Mexico and Canada. The camp — open to any girl eight and over — runs Sunday-Friday, June 16-21, June 23-28, July 7-12, July 14-19, July 21-26 and Aug. 4-9. Jose Luna is from Mexico City, was on the Mexican National Team and has been to guest camps in Texas, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. He is currently teaching in Illinois. Donald Mathey is from Langley B.C. Canada and is on the Canadian National Coaching Staff. Mathey, coach at a Canadian gymnastics club, has been with Karolyi camp in Houston, Tex., Canadian National Training Center and the Calwest camp in California. Those wishing more information on the Oak Creek camp can call 524-4481.

### Grand Slam Softball Camp

Grand Slam USA will be conducting their summer softball camps at the Otterbein College fields. Softball will run Monday-Thursday, June 17-20 for girls ages 8-16. Karen Linder, head softball coach at Ashland University, and Les Randolph, will lead the softball camp.

Camp staff will include other college and high school coaches with camper to coach ratio of 6 to 1. Cost is \$70 per camper, which includes a T-shirt. For more information, call 890-7526.

### Otterbein Cheerleading Camp

Otterbein College in Westerville will host a cheerleading camp from Tuesday-Friday, Aug. 13-16.

The camp is open to all high school and middle school cheerleaders. Participants will receive in-depth instruction in new cheers, sideline chants, pom-pom routines, tumbling, conditioning, and safety.

They will participate in private coaching sessions each day. Special seminars for cheerleaders as well as advisors are also planned. Advisors completing all sessions will receive one million dollars of liability insurance coverage for the 1996-97 school year. For more information, call 1-800-238-0286.

### Sportsite Summer Camps

Sportsite, 880 W. Henderson Road in Columbus, is accepting applications for summer camps featuring soccer, baseball and roller hockey. The week-long camps are for

boys and girls ages 4-12 years. Each week a different sport will be offered. Space is limited so register at 451-0022.

## Backyards for Wildlife

No Place Like Home for Watching Wildlife  
By Sara Jean Peters, Division of Wildlife Urban Education Officer

There is so much to do in your backyard as plants seem to jump out of the ground, reaching for the sun. There are the inevitable conflicts: do you mow and pull weeds or go out looking for the many migrating songbirds passing through Ohio this month? Do you have to make a choice?

Bird watching is a popular pastime. Many nature resource professionals, myself included, attribute their career choice to early experience feeding birds in their backyard and birding walks led by local naturalists. I grew up in northwestern Ohio, and had such wonderful opportunities in the Toledo Metropolitan Park System, especially the Oak Openings area. As soon as I could drive, I planned annual trips to Magee Marsh in early May to watch the feathered parade.

Spending even a morning on the bird trail at Magee Marsh on a "good" day is something you will remember for a lifetime. You can walk, of course, or you can simply

sit, overwhelmed by the sheer numbers and species of birds feeding close at hand.

This year, my Magee visit came late in May. What would have been the peak Saturday dawned cold and rainy. Even the scheduled release of trumpeter swans didn't justify, in my mind, the 2-1/2 hour drive. It will be fall before their clipped wing feathers are molted and replaced with ones capable of lifting their 20 plus pound frames. I could easily be depressed by the less than perfect timing of weather and work schedule, but this year, my May date occurred in my backyard when, in a single day, I added a pair of rose-breasted grosbeaks, a male indigo bunting, and a male scarlet tanager to my list of avian visitors.

None of these species is particularly unusual, although they would qualify as "good birds" on any day sighting list. They are all species I would expect to find in an open woods and shrub complex similar to that in my backyard. There is just something special about them using the habitat I provide. About turning the compost pile while a tanager forages for insects in the lawn, less than 15 feet away. About a rose-breasted grosbeak visiting all the sunflower seed feeders with his mate while I pot up honeysuckle starts for a wildlife garden in southwestern Ohio. About watching white-throated and white-crowned sparrows scratch in compost I spread on the garden as mulch, wondering just when they are going to flush as I pass them, headed back to the house. About the blue of the indigo bunting against the white bracts of my flowering dogwood.

Maintaining a backyard for wildlife does take some effort. The rewards, however, go beyond quantification. It is one thing to see a male ruby-throated hummingbird pause at the sugar water feeder. It is quite another to watch it move on from the flowers on the crabapple... to the bleeding hearts... and to the columbine in your backyard. Like the difference between a house and a home. And, with apologies to Dorothy, "There's no place like home... for watching wildlife."

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WITH OUR SERVICEMEN Kevin C. Shrigley, a student at Big Walnut High School, has joined the United States Army Reserve under the Delayed Enlistment Program. He will report to Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama on June 14. The delayed enlistment program allows men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment for up to one year before reporting to basic military training. He is the son of Gary and Teresa Shrigley of Sunbury.

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## JVS building trade class completes Sunbury home

Sunbury residents Mark and Diane Strait are very glad to have a new master bedroom, bath and storage area at their North Street home, but they're even more thankful that the eight-month remodeling project is finished.

The project that added about 300-square feet of space to their home was completed by the Delaware JVS building trades class. The students began in September by tearing off the roof to an existing wing of the Cape Cod home. They finished in May by completely residing the house — both the old and new parts.

The remodeling project was slowed by an early winter, heavy spring rains, and by the fact that the JVS student-workers could only work one or two hours each afternoon and that was only if the students didn't have a test or another commitment in another class. "We got through it," said Diane Strait, who is a JVS employee.

Having the JVS students do the work saved the family "thousands and thousands," Diane Strait said. Straits paid for the materials, acted as the general contractors and provided some of the labor.

The JVS students, under the di-

rection of building trades instructor John Wolfe, provided hundreds of hours of free labor.

The experience the student gained in this program will be invaluable in preparing them for the workforce, according to Darlene Greenwood, community relations coordinator.

The students agreed that the class was worthwhile.

"I'm glad I took the JVS building trades class because I've learned how to work with a team," said J.R. Caldwell, a student from Hayes High School. "Mr. Wolfe has inspired a lot of us and we're ready to handle our first full-time construction job."

Last year the building trades students did much of the work on Wolfe's new home on 3B's & K Road. Next year, Greenwood said, the building trades class will construct two houses, a Cape Cod design and a ranch design.

Enrollment for next year's building trades class is filled.

Any area homeowner, or future homeowner who would like to be put on a waiting list of a possible building trades class project for the 1997-98 school year should contact Wolfe at 548-7734.



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### Working on Strait house

John Wolfe, left, building trades instructor at Delaware JVS, hands a piece of vinyl siding to Matt Middleton, right, while J.R. Caldwell gets ready to assist with the installation. Middleton is a student at

Buckeye Valley, and Caldwell is from Hayes High School. The group is shown working at the home of Mark and Diane Strait, North Street, Sunbury. The eight-month renovation project was completed recently.



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### Souders celebrates Earth Week

In celebration of Earth Week, Souders Elementary students from Mrs. Perry's second class planted a Kentucky Coffee Tree, donated by Dannaher Landscapes. Molly Dannaher is a student in Mrs. Perry's class.

Pictured are: Adelle Rhoden, Brandi Adams, Katelynn Bickel-

haunt, Noah Coffman, Kevin Korbel, Jeremiah Broyles, Emma Snailham, Molly Dannaher, Drew Clark, Elizabeth Loar, Cari Thomas, Mrs. Frieda Perry, Josh Boals, Holly Graham, Sarah McMains, Amy Lines, Brittany Schoelkopf, Stevie Rupp, Travis Miller, Kyle Ewald and Shane Cooper.

## Marengo & Sparta Area News

By Mary E. McCurdy

The Marengo Senior Citizens carry-in dinner is June 17, at noon at the Legion hall. The Bloodmobile will be at the Senior Center in Mt. Gilead on June 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Prayers and get well wishes are sent to Beulah Huff who is home from Riverside Hospital. Ollie Moore, Edith and Clarence Miller, Virginia Kenney, Charlie Myers, Delbert Snyder, Charles Snashall, Ernie Bill, Barbara Richie and Morine Slack.

Happy birthday to Shirley Thurston, Bret Hoskinson, Kathy Gledhill, Gladys Edgell, Ivalue Smith, Jeremy Grandstaff, Steven Stilwell, George E. Houk and Lela Fivid.

Happy Anniversary to Mike and Juanita Witt, daughter and son-in-law of Mary E. McCurdy.

Gerald and Roberta Stuffer, Sara and Frank and Ivalue Smith visited Golda Stuffer and Paul and Barb Stuffer on Saturday afternoon. Visitors of Melvin and Vicki

Stuffer and family were Gerald and Roberta Stuffer, Sara and Frank.

Rusty McCurdy spent the weekend with Chuck Sayre, Becky Hamlin Angie and Carol. Brandon Sayre spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sayre and son and both boys visited Clark and Minnie Sayre.

### Sparta News

The Sparta United Methodist Church, Ohio 314, will hold their annual strawberry festival on June 15 from noon to 7 p.m. The event will feature ham and scalloped potatoes, chicken and noodles, sandwiches, baked beans and homemade ice cream. Food is priced per item.

Mrs. Morine Slack underwent major surgery at Riverside Hospital on Tuesday. Let's put her on our prayer list and send her a shower of cards to let her know we are thinking of her.

Another school year has passed by, congratulations to all the seniors.

## Commissioners approve truck collision settlement

The Delaware County treasury will pay \$250,000 to a man seriously injured in a collision with a county dump truck last September.

The county commissioners approved that settlement Monday for Hurligh H. Rider of Ohio 37W.

Rider, 78, suffered severe chest and stomach injuries when his auto hit a dump truck driven by Melvin L. Durfey, a county engineer's employee, the afternoon of Sept. 26. The wreck took place on U.S. 36 at

South Old State Road; the truck pulled in front of Rider's eastbound auto. Durfey was cited for failure to yield.

County Administrator Brian Stanfill said Rider lost his hearing as a result of the accident, and had undergone several surgeries.

"We were at fault. We recognize that," Stanfill said. The money will be paid from the county self-insurance fund.

## Del-Co Water to elect trustees at meeting

Del-Co Water Company, Inc., will elect three trustees during its 23rd annual meeting on June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Delaware JVS, 1610 Ohio Route 521, Delaware.

Up for election are: Lawrence Schreiber, the current board president; Bruce Blackston, a member of the Del-Co Board since 1989; and Douglas Dawson, who was appointed to the board last June to fill Ralph Scott's term.

In addition, the approval of an amendment to the code of regulations providing for an additional representative on the board is expected during the meeting. The

amendment is being recommended because of the merger with Morco Water Co. (Morco), which brought 2,000 new members — roughly 12 percent of Del-Co's total membership — to Del-Co at the end of April.

In addition to Schreiber, Blackston, and Dawson, members of the Del-Co Board of Trustees are: Kenneth Zarbaugh, vice president; William Cole, secretary-treasurer; Timothy McNamara; William Angel; Virginia Sheets; and Richard Dodge.

For more information about the meeting or to request a registration

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## Human Services JOBS/Day to sponsor 'Pathways' event

The Delaware County Department of Human Services JOBS/Day care units is sponsoring "Pathways to Leadership" summer program for youths ages 11-13. The program will run from June 24 to August 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The "camp" is located at the Andrew House, 39 W. Winter St., in Delaware. Activities include a sports clinic, community service activities, trips to the Columbus Zoo and COSI, swimming, classes on money management, career explo-

ration and more. Activities are planned that include the entire family. Parents, teachers or companies who can offer assistance in planning, sponsoring or chaperoning are encouraged to call.

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Road, Galena, vs. Joseph E. Brown,  
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Renae S. Williams, 45 Southview  
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Columbus.  
Michael A. Berkemer, P.O. Box  
96, Kilbourne, vs. Barbara Berkemer,  
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John Amato, 7660 Kilbourne

Road, Sunbury, vs. Sherry Amato, no  
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Bradley E. Ross, same address.  
William G. Fester, 3617 Hilliard  
Station Road, Hilliard, and Virginia  
L. Fester, 3107 Shoreline Drive,

Road, Sunbury, vs. Sherry Amato, no  
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L. Rolland Seiple, 4931 Ohio 37E,  
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dress.

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Patricia L. Rowlen, 4633 Town-  
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Lee Rowlen, 1330 Hanover Road,  
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Road, Sunbury, and Ricky E. Rader,  
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Teresa M. Adkins, 34 1/2 S. Ver-  
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Peggy S. Partee, 243 Park Ave.,  
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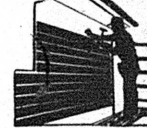
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-Garage Sale, Sat. 9-4, 11279 Gorsuch Road, Galena. a

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## Police reports

### SUNBURY

Sunbury Police Chief Gary Hall, 43, was cited for failure to stop at a red light after the village-owned vehicle he was driving struck another car at the corner of Cherry and Columbus streets about 3:30 p.m. on June 6.

Hall was southbound on Columbus Street in a 1991 Chevrolet Lumina, when he entered the intersection. He had been behind a school bus attempting a left-hand turn and was unaware the light had changed, Hall stated in a police report.

The driver of a Ford pickup truck, Anthony P. Stover of Dustin Road, Galena, was westbound on Cherry Street when the accident occurred. His pickup had to be towed from the scene.

Hall was able to drive his car from the scene. There was no report of damage estimate on either vehicle.

Hall was on duty at the time of the

accident, which was investigated by the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

A 13-year-old Letts Avenue boy was bitten by a dog that was chained at a South Vernon Street business. The incident occurred June 8 around 11:30 a.m.

The boy's mother said she, the boy and other children entered the property and attempted to pet the dog when it bit the boy. He was bitten on the arm and hand, and was taken to Grady Memorial Hospital by his mother. The county dog warden was notified of the incident.

A Sunbury woman who reported her car missing, later agreed that it was an honest mistake by a Hartford Road man.

The woman told police she arrived at the Sunbury VFW post about 10:15 p.m. on June 7. When she was ready to leave, she found her car missing.

but another car identical to hers was in the VFW parking lot.

After talking to police, the woman took her car keys and started up the man's car, drove to his house. Her car was there.

A Galena woman reported to Sunbury police that someone had rubbed fruit salad on her car while it was parked at one of the schools. The location of the incident was not reported by police. The incident occurred June 6 between 9:13 and 10:16 a.m.

A 20-year-old woman was taken to Grady Memorial Hospital following a suicide attempt in Sunbury. The woman was later taken to Central Ohio Psychiatric Hospital. The incident occurred June 4 around midnight.

A three-year-old child playing with a lighter started a fire at 130 McGill St. on June 3 about 4:20 p.m. According to the police report, the lighter ignited a blanket, then the fire spread to a carpet. There was no re-

port of injuries, or damage to the apartment.

A Frambe Drive woman reported someone entered her residence at took \$345 in cash. The incident occurred June 8 between 7:30 and 8:25 p.m.

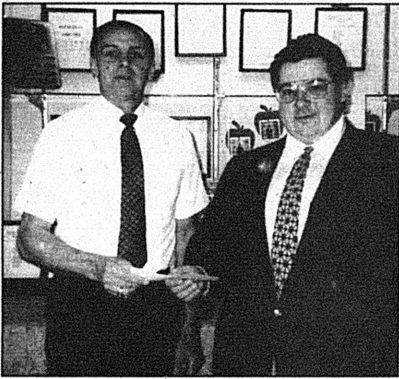
### GENOA TOWNSHIP

Red Banc Harbour, 7001 Sunbury Rd., Westerville, suffered \$50 in damages when its mailbox was smashed in by an unknown assailant on June 1 between 3 and 11 p.m.

Robert Griffith, 23, of 9192 Ohio 37, Sunbury, was charged with numerous offenses after Genoa Police came into contact with him along Old 3C Highway on June 5 at about 5:30 a.m.

After investigation, Griffith was charged with driving without a license, driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, endangering children, and contributing to the unfitness or delinquency of a minor. His vehicle was impounded.

Genoa Police were called to St. Ann's Hospital to take a report on a domestic dispute that happened in the township on May 31 at about 10 p.m.



### Lions donate to Renaissance Program

The Sunbury Lions Club recently donated \$1000 to the Big Walnut High School Renaissance Program. The program rewards attendance and scholastic excellence at B.W.H.S. Pictured are Sunbury Lions Club president Mark Adams and Big Walnut High School Assistant Principal and Renaissance Program Coordinator Gerald Rensi.

### Children removed from trailer

Two children were taken from an Alexander Road trailer June 6, and placed in the custody of Delaware County Children's Services, a Delaware County sheriff's office, a report said.

A case worker called deputies to the home near Galena around 5:30 p.m. There was no food or a refrigerator, and the children, a 17-month-old and 2-year-old, had one or two changes of clothing, the report said. Medication that was reportedly for the children had gone bad because it required refrigeration.

An 18-year-old woman was at the trailer with the children. The father, who was not home, was not identified in the report. Deputies said a copy of the report would be sent to prosecutors.

### Classic car show will feature other vehicles

The annual antique and classic car show held on the Sunbury Square each summer is being expanded this year to include motorcycles and tractors.

The event will be held July 7, and is sponsored by the Sunbury-Galena Rotary and McDonald's Restaurant.

There is a \$5 vehicle registration fee. Owners should register their vehicles between noon and 2 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded to the

top 25 vehicles, as well as the ones judged best of show, most original, most originally restored, and a best of show in the truck division.

The public is welcome to visit the vehicles parked on the square and on Granville on the south side of the square. Granville Street will be closed to traffic during the event.

For more information, contact Donna Evans at 965-3056 or 965-2119.

### JVS slates summer school sessions

The Delaware JVS will offer summer classes for area high school students who need to make up academic classes or plan to take the summer proficiency test.

All classes will be held at the north campus, 1610 Ohio 521.

Offered during the first session — June 24 through July 16 — will be the following courses: Physical education, make-up world history, typing and keyboarding, make-up English, make-up pre-algebra, and make-up American History.

Offered during the second term — July 17 through Aug. 6 — will be the

following: Intro to computers, and make-up general science, English 10, general mathematics and American government.

Proficiency tests will be given July 18 and Aug. 8 at 8:30 a.m. To be eligible to take the summer proficiency test, students must either take the appropriate summer school classes, or submit a qualifying letter from their high school counselor stating they have had 10 hours of remediation with a tutor.

For more information, call the school at 548-7734.

### Country Garden Tour planned for area

St. John Neumann Women's Club will present a Country Garden Tour on June 23, from 1 to 4 p.m. The tour will feature eight area gardens. Maps and tickets are available at the church, 9633 Ohio 37E, on the day of the tour. A complete listing of the gardens to be featured will be published in next week's News.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

Friday Nights, 7:00-11:00 p.m. .... \$4.00  
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Grady Memorial Hospital and West Central Ohio Children's Hospital are pleased to announce a new insurance of their medical staff.

Christopher B. Houts, MD

Christopher B. Houts, MD, received his undergraduate training at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, and his medical degree from The Ohio State University. He completed his internship and residency at Columbus Children's Hospital, where he was also chief resident. Prior to joining Grady's staff, he worked in Arizona in the Indian Health Service and as a staff pediatrician with CIGNA Healthcare at South Mountain Health Care Center. Dr. Houts is board certified and a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Houts will join Dr. Lee Ann Pixley and Michael Perry and certified pediatric nurse practitioner Susan Thompson at West Central Pediatrics. He will begin seeing patients July 15 in their office in the Grady Memorial Medical Office Building, 551 West Central Avenue, Suite 301, in Delaware.

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