

Commissioners to face challengers in primary election

By Jesse Carter
Special to The News

The two Delaware County commissioners up for re-election this year are the only ones with opponents in the March 19 primary election.

Incumbent Deborah Merlin "Boots" Sheets will face Deborah Martin and Robert McAdams in the Republican primary for one of the commissioners' seats. In the only other contested primary race for a countywide office, Commissioner Roy Jackson will face James D. Ward, also on the GOP side of the slate.

The filing deadline for the primary passed Jan. 10. Nine countywide office candidates have no known opposition. Six of them are incumbents, and eight of them Republicans. If they face election challenges this year, it will be from independent candidates in November; independents face a March 18 filing deadline.

Commissioners Sheets and Jackson are

both in the fourth year of their second terms. Both are farmers. Sheets from Brown Township; Jackson from Licking Township. Sheets has also served as a volunteer firefighter and in various other community services. Jackson is a former Liberty Township trustee.

All three challengers for the commissioners' seats have run for them before unsuccessfully. Martin and Ward finished behind Don Wuerz in the 1994 GOP primary for commissioner. Ward, a former state highway patrol trooper, lost an independent bid against Al Myers in the 1992 general election for county sheriff.

Martin has been active in several social service agencies, including the Delaware County Community Action Agency.

McAdams, former Del-Co Water Co. general manager, ran for commissioner as an independent in 1990 and 1994. In 1990, he lost to former Commissioner Fay Parrott, and in 1994 Jackson defeated him.

The rest of the local primary election line-



Sheets



Martin



McAdams



Jackson



Ward

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Local man to challenge Lawrence

Sunbury resident Anthony M. "Tony" Marconi has filed petitions for the 80th District state representative's seat held by seven-term GOP incumbent Joan Lawrence. Marconi will run as a Democrat.

Also filing candidacy petitions recently was Bexley Democrat Cynthia Ruccia, who plans a second challenge to Lawrence. Republican Conductor John Kasten.

Marconi, 48, of Cherry Street, Sunbury, filed his candidacy petitions on Jan. 18.

Marconi said he wants to provide voters a choice for state representative. While he said he respects Lawrence's experience, he said, "I hope this campaign will provide an opportunity for dialogue on how the citizens of this district can best be served by their elected leaders ... Seeing only one name on the ballot year after year does little to convince people that they really have a chance to make a difference."

"I believe that many people of the 80th district share a core set of values that include the promotion and

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Photo by Brian Miller

Maybe the snow wasn't so bad

For Ilene Bartholos, 13400 Trenton Road, getting out to her mailbox would have been easier with a boat Jan. 18. The area in front of the Bartholos' house was flooded after snow melt caused a run south of Trenton Road

to overflow. The Bartholos have a series of culverts under their driveway, but they have been damaged by previous high water and could not handle last week's volume.

Car thefts, attempts have Sunbury Police on alert

Four car thefts and six apparent

attempts since May 1995 have Sunbury Police on alert. Five car thefts

attempts have occurred since Oct. 1.

"We're doing everything we can. We're trying to keep our eyes open for anything and everything," Sunbury Police Chief Gary Hall said.

All of the stolen cars were later

recovered, Chief Hall said.

"It doesn't appear to be a professional," Chief Hall said. He indicated that the perpetrators usually take the cars for a short period of time, perhaps "joy-riding." In most instances, the cars are recovered by police before the owners can report them stolen, Hall said.

The most recent stolen car was taken between 7 p.m. Jan. 13 and 10 a.m. Jan. 14, while it was parked along Morning Street. Sunbury police located the car parked near the intersection of Joe Walker Road and

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Area fire victims look ahead to rebuilding

Aid for Condit fire victim collected at Village Tavern

By Kriss K. Jenny-Case

A jar stands in the middle of the bar—a silent testimony to the power of friendship. It was a friend who placed the jar there, and friends have been stopping by, dropping greenbacks and silver into its glass belly.

The hand-lettered sign attached reads simply, "Donations for Gina Krebs." Nothing more needs to be said.

"Gina worked part-time for me and she is a friend of mine, so we wanted to help her out some," said Rick Krueger, owner of the Village Tavern, 38 S. Vernon St., in explaining why he placed the jar there. "Anyone wanting to drop off donations would be greatly appreciated. We can use all we can get."

Krebs lost most everything she owned in her art and antique shop when the old Condit mill burned on Jan. 13. She had only a few medications tools, and a few antique odds and ends. An old rusted milk can and a metal chair frame were among the items standing silently in a pile next to the still-smoldering heap that once was her shop and now is cordoned off with yellow caution tape. But most of her artwork and the an-

tiques she was selling on consignment are gone. (See Letter to the Editor, Page 2.)

BT&G Fire Lt. Charlie Mills said Jan. 23 that the official cause of the fire is undetermined.

Paul Kready, who owned the building along with Tom Smith of Worthington, said they had met with Trenton Township trustees and the zoning inspector to find out what type of building they may erect on the site.

"Basically, we're going to try and clean the place up and look for a tenant before we rebuild," he said late last week. He explained that if the two were to rebuild right now, the new structure might not suit the needs of a tenant who might be interested in a corner property.

Kready said he estimates it would cost him and his partner about \$10,000 to replace the old building, which had about 3,500 square feet of space. But, he said, that estimate may be more, depending on what the two eventually build.

Kready also owns the buildings near the intersection of 373 and County Road 605 that house J & J Carpets and the Central Ohio Ag Service, plus another storage facility and a vacant area.

Croton Hardware to reopen in adjacent barn

By Brian Miller

Element in order to start getting ready to go back into business.

Terry is in the process of converting the former warehouse into a store that he will be stocking with the same or a better selection of items than the previous store. Meanwhile, Terry will accept special orders and operate a shop that repairs hydraulic and electric equipment and kerosene heaters.

"I want to get in here and get open and see how the space works," he said. "We may rebuild or add on." He said he does not anticipate moving again once the store reopens because of the amount of work that would entail. Instead, he said the store will expand in the area of the former hardware if he needs more space. He owns the land on which both the burned building and the barn are located.

Croton Mayor Jim Piper said he is glad to see the store stay open.

"Every small community needs something like that so it's not necessary to go miles when you need a nail or bolt or nail," he said.

The store's reopening has only been made easier by the outpouring of support from Croton and the nearby community of Johnston, Sunbury and Centerburg.

Terry salvaged a few business records and some personal things, but no furniture from the fire.

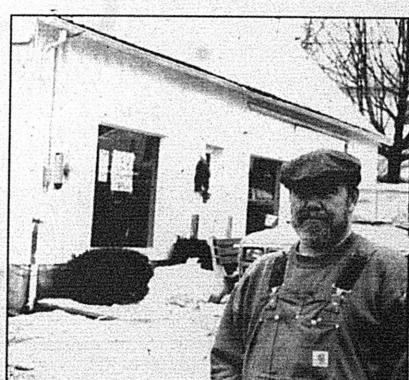


Photo by Brian Miller
John Terry stands in front of a barn next to his hardware store, which was destroyed in a Jan. 4 fire. He hopes to reopen his store in the barn.

But Piper donated the use of an apartment he owns until the family gets set up in a rental apartment in town. People have donated clothes and have prepared food for the family. A customer dropped off heaters to heat the barn until it gets its own

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ABC Committee gears up for levy campaign

"Renew Your Support," is the theme for the ABC Committee's levy campaign.

Sunbury businessman Dave Martin is heading the campaign committee. Harlem Township resident Ellen Sullivan is campaign treasurer.

Big Walnut School Board voted Jan. 2 to asked voters to renew the \$500,000 levy at the March 19 primary election. That levy, currently being collected at 2.2-mills, will generate funds for continued school operations. It will not be an addition to the property tax bill, but will be a continuation of what residents already pay. Without voter approval, the levy will expire Dec. 31, 1996.

Renewing the levy is critical to the district's financial health, Superintendent Melissa Conrath said. Without a renewal in March, school officials would be forced to consider \$250,000 worth of cuts when planning for the 1996-97 school year. That would mean a loss of teachers and other staff members, Conrath said.

The campaign will include two informational brochures mailed to the area residents. Also, the ABC Committee has re-established the Eagle Line - 965-5028. Callers can use this phone line to ask questions about the levy, or to request campaign information. The telephone line is equipped with an answering machine, so be prepared to leave your question and a ABC Committee member will be back in touch with you.

MARCONI

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protection of the family, the community and the nation," he said. "We recognize our common humanity and celebrate the freedom of individuals to aspire to a higher level in life than that which is given to us."

"He said he feels the Democratic Party has always put the rights of the common person first, and believes that government must play a role in assuring the weak are not unfairly victimized by the strong. "I hope this campaign will provide the opportunity for dialogue on how the citizens of this district can best be served by their elected leaders," he said.

This is Marconi's first run for public office. A 15-year teacher with the school and two degrees, he works as a special education teacher at Marion Harding High School. He and his wife, Janis, have two children.

FIRE

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dress so she could send money when she gets her social security check," Terry said.

He said the fire has been hardest on his six-year-old daughter, who has felt uprooted and the change in her normal routine. But again, friends have stepped in. One of the parents of a classmate took her out shopping.

Many of those who have helped have been customers, Terry said.

The business in the store has grown and become very successful only because of the people in the community," he said. "It's because of their support that I can rebuild."

Last week, Terry was also getting help from a customer who was building a staircase in the corner of the building that will link the first and second floors.

"I'd like to see him get on his feet and get going again and get to normal," the customer said.

Eye on the weather

For the week beginning Jan. 15

	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Avg
High	33	46	52	64	49	22	35	43
Low	17	14	43	47	8	7	15	22
Precip. (rain/snow)	0/0	tr/0	tr/0	.39	.45	0	0	total

Precipitation 2.07/18.9 in. 0.66 inches above normal

Highest wind speed: 30 mph on Jan. 10

Daylight hours today (Jan. 25): 9 hours, 56 minutes

Sunrise today, 7:46 a.m. Sunset today, 5:42 p.m.

Warm was blown in from the south as a high-pressure system controlled our weather through midweek. Before a strong cold front came through early Friday morning, we saw temperatures reach into the lower 60s across north central Ohio. After the front passed through, temperatures dropped almost 60 degrees in just 24 hours.

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

Sunbury area Weather Line: 241-0572

Community Calendar

FEBRUARY 2
Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce Breakfast, 8 a.m. at Roger's Restaurant, Call 965-2860 by Jan. 26 for reservations.

FEBRUARY 5
Centerburg Village Council, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 6
Wyandot Adapters, 7 p.m., Genoa Township Hall

FEBRUARY 7
Trenton Township Trustees, 8 p.m., Sunbury Village Council, 7:30 p.m., municipal building.

ABC Committee meeting, every Monday, 5 p.m. at Galena meeting



Harrison Street pupils to compete

Harrison Street pupils who will represent their school at the Jan. 25 Spelling Bee are, front row from left, Casey Thacker, Ben Hopp, Heather Linnaberry, Sarah Hingsberger, Robert Krenzel; back row from left,

McDonald's reading program under way

Randy's Readers '96 program, designed to enhance reading skills while putting excitement and fun back into reading, is now underway for students in the fourth through sixth grades. The program, sponsored by McDonald's and WITF-TV 28, will end March 31.

Ohio State men's basketball coach Randy Ayers heads up the program, which encourages students to read through incentives like McDonald's cheeseburgers and french fries.

"Many students and adults lack proper reading skills or are not using the skills they have, creating a very difficult challenge for educators," said Ayers. "It is time that the community begins to work with the schools to make sure the children of central Ohio not only know how to read, but enjoy reading." Big Walnut schools are participating.

Letters to the Editor

Dog rescue was well done

Dear Editor:

We are grateful to all of the people who helped in rescuing our dog, Brandy. She fell through the ice on the Hoover Reservoir a few days after Christmas. The Humane Society was there, along with Genoa police, and a water rescue team. Two men dressed in wet suits saved her from the freezing water.

We would especially like to thank Don Bowman, Adam Featherling, J.D. Hughes, and John Kunipits for their part in the rescue. Brandy is fine now and we are very grateful to all the people who helped save our dog.

The Dukas family

Fire victim starting over with help from friends

Dear Editor:

For those interested in the recovery of Tobias, the old mill cat, you will be happy to hear he is home and recovering rapidly. The doc said he has probably used up one of his lives surviving the fire, but he is a strong little guy and should be all right.

Anne Reasbeck and I are trying to raise a little money in Westerville at 33 E. College Ave., Suite 100, to find another veterinarian interested in subleasing a part of the facility for a working area sales/showroom. Interested parties may call 614-363-6507 (router), or 965-2022 and leave their name or any strange activity to police.

The Dukas family

and number. The facility isn't the mill, but there's a porch and a yard where we can still sit and talk as I carve. Besides the loss of my artwork and tools, losing that "stop by anytime and chat" atmosphere we had was very special and thankful, fireproof.

Also, my card file with telephone numbers, customers, and vendors alike is still in tact. Fortunately, my computer was home for repair (only lost the printer). A partial inventory was retrieved for vendors I through 30, and is available for insurance purposes if need be.

I want to extend my deepest respect to those who lost their merchandise entrusted to me and my heart goes out to those fellow artists who not only lost one-of-a-kind pieces, but also their time and insight (so often overlooked).

Everyone has been so wonderful, with much tools and time and money. I've already started carving again - a few smaller items right up until I can replenish some of my wood stock. My portfolio was destroyed too and I am asking anyone who has any of my art to please send a photo or a photocopy to: Ginny Krebs, 93 Columbus Ave., Delaware, Ohio 43015.

Thank you one and all for everything.

Ginny Krebs

'Round the clock snow plow effort is disregard for safety

Dear Editor:

Well folks, please tell me it was a terrible dream I had, or did I really see in your news last week that a snow plow operator did operate a snow plow for 22.5 hours, and after 1.5 hours of rest, was back in his truck again.

Nothing but an off-centered knee-jerk operation as we have in this township (Genoa) would permit such gross stupidity to go on. Twenty-two and one half hours on duty! Please, oh please, say it is not true. To do it is one thing. To publish it and express further stupidity is something else, of course. Every time in the last few years I have had a copy of it ready when something happens, and trust me - it will.

Being an ex-over the road commercial vehicle long haul operator and knowing the laws very well as the amount of hours trucks can be driven and the conduct of stress on a person after that many hours, I can relate to the condition of the person.

Of course, one of the elected officials probably could not vote on the case because of conflict of interest, or maybe we should just call it political.

Back to the 22.5 hours. If I am thinking right, a person could almost shovel all the roads they have. Way to go, Genoa. Spend it all. Come easy, go easy.

And speaking of some more off-centered knee-jerk operations and politics, Mr. Dean Miller, my fine true friend, how could you possibly go to the county home and throw the wrench in that deal up there. Shame on you, Mr. Miller, you are supposed to do things like to be elected on a platform. Delaware County, I doubt if you care, but I doubt if you are very well thought of for that deal. Shame on you. Please try and change your conduct toward our elected officials. They love you as you pay taxes.

And finally speaking of paying taxes, myself and all the rest of the veterans in the Big Walnut School District would like to thank school officials for closing schools in observance of Veterans Day. The opinion I have of your school sys-

tem is that as long as we pay taxes, to H - with the veterans. I know your answer will be in your usually whiny voice. "We can only close for so many holidays and yours is not one of them." We just close for the county fair and every other flimsy thing.

Think about all of it at the ballot box next time folks.

Willard Congrove

BW Elementary delayed program worth the wait

Dear Editor:

On Jan. 16, Big Walnut Elementary School had a Christmas program for the parents, grandparents and friends. This program had been scheduled for before Christmas, but had to be delayed because of the snow and school closings. Those of you who did not get to see the performance really missed a good program.

The fourth- and fifth-grade chorus sang several songs. They did an excellent job. These children have spent many hours practicing on these songs, and they did a great job together very well. This chorus is made up of students who meet twice a week before school for about 45 minutes to learn these songs. I feel these children must be applauded for this extra effort, as well as the extra effort put out by music teacher Susan Bergandine. I say a special thank you to Ms. Bergandine and to the parents for a job well done.

Also thanks to the many parents who had to take their children to school so they would have the extra time in music class.

The last part of the program was a play performed by the third-grade class at BWE. Many students had a lot of lines to learn, and their performance was outstanding. The children were acting as Santa and Mrs. Claus and the many elves preparing for the Christmas trip of delivering toys. It truly was a great performance. I would like to name all the children who took part, but there were too many to name. So I just say to the entire class: "You did a wonderful job and we were all very proud of you and are anxious to see your next program."

The real credit for these performances goes to Ms. Bergandine. She spends a lot of time working with these and other children at our schools, and I feel she should be praised for her part in teaching our students to work together so well. So a great big "Thank You, Susan Bergandine" for the hard work you did in helping the students put on such a good program.

Also, thanks to Mr. Rosato and the staff and custodians for their extra work and for inviting us.

Anita Hughes



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Teeth-straightening braces, long associated with school-age children, are now becoming more popular with adults. The American Association of Orthodontists estimates that 1.5 million Americans are undergoing orthodontic treatment. Out of this number, over 20% are over age 20.

Why are so many adults subjecting themselves to the orthodontic regimen? There are several likely explanations. The development of braces that are less noticeable, the ability of many adults to pay dental fees that their parents, perhaps, could not afford; a wide acceptance of braces by an adult generation attuned to self-improvement; concern for good health; and, naturally, looks.

Until the mid-1960's it was accepted wisdom in the field that braces were for kids. The theory was that orthodontics could be successful only if the patient was still growing. Now it's generally agreed that, though braces are helpful, it's not always necessary for effective treatment. Today, you can produce the smile you've always wanted, as the circus announces: "For kids of all ages."

By Leslie Parker Duren

The state of Ohio has just made my job a little easier. Beginning in 1996, the "Ohio Calendar of Events" is being published four times a year, instead of three. It's still not easy deciding which events to mention, but I'll have one extra chance a year to try.

To obtain your free 1996 "Ohio Calendar of Events" touch tone phone, call 1-800-BUCKEYE and follow the instructions. If you only want a quarterly calendar of events, you will need to remain on the line and talk to an operator. Without further ado, here are some of Ohio's happenings, for the first quarter of 1996.

From Jan. 23 to April 7 at the Toledo Museum of Art, 2445 Monroe St., will be "Russia After the Tsars: Prints, Photographs, and Books." This display will include nearly 100 rare prints, photos and books from the museum's collection of graphics art of the 1930s and 1940s by Russian artists. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free. Contact Holly Taylor for ticket information at 419-253-8000. Dan and I are going to make a point of seeing this exhibit.

Closer to home, COSI at 280 E. Broad St., Columbus, is presenting "Movie Special Effects: Hollywood Comes to COSI." This exhibit,

which runs from Jan. 26 to May 5, will share the secrets behind Hollywood movie and television special effects. You'll also have the chance to try them out firsthand. Open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5:30 p.m. Contact Vicki Wilker at 222-2893 for more information.

Don't miss your favorite Looney Tunes characters as they perform on ice at Hara Complex, 1001 Shiloh Springs Rd., Dayton. The Warner Brothers show runs from Jan. 31 to Feb. 4. Contact the Hara box office at 513-278-4776 for show times and admission fees.

If the only thing more blah than the winter are your walls, then don't just stare at them, do something about them. The first weekend in February, brings an art studio sale to

Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 300 W. Broad St., Columbus. Discontinued and overstocked items will be offered by Ohio Dealer Craftsmen artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Contact Greg Phelps for more information at 487-7119.

The National Home and Garden Show, the largest in the entire country, will be held Feb. 10-18 in Cleveland at the I-X Center, 6200 Riverside Dr., Brookpark. In addition to the 20 indoor acres of gardens, fully decorated model homes, and semiannual salutes to the U.S. To this end will be a recreation of Shakespeare's own home and gardens. Call Chris Fassnacht for show hours and admission fees. This is another activity we plan on attending.

I guarantee an article on Hale Farm and Village this spring. This delightful, living museum located at 2686 Oak Hill Rd. in Bath, near Akron, will be demonstrating how

the pioneers produced maple syrup on weekends, Feb. 17 to March 10. Visitors will travel with a team of oxen into the sugarbush, pull sugar and then visit the sugarhouse for a sample. Weekend hours are Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 1-800-589-9703 for details.

Whether March comes like a lion or a lamb, you may think spring by attending "Thoughts of 19th Century Spring" at Carrige Hill Farm, 7800 E. Shull Rd., Dayton. Have fun looking through old seed catalogs and learn where you can buy these same heirloom seeds. Admission is free to the event, scheduled for March 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. Contact Berenice Lewis for information at 513-879-0461.

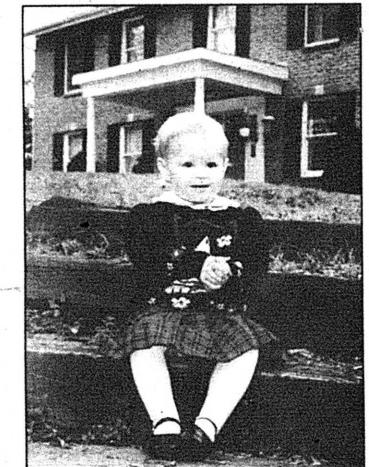
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Five generations

The Miller family of Galena recently added another generation and gathered to celebrate at Christmas time. Pictured above are, from right: Great-grandfather Della Ann Miller, who resides at the Arbors at Delaware, will be 104 on Feb. 12; mother, Carie Miller of Deltona, Fla. and Galena, holding Chase Alexander Gitlin, born Nov. 22, 1995; great-great-

grandmother, Deborah Miller Parsons of Columbus.

Around our schools

HARRISON STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Student lunch is \$2.25; extra milk is 35 cents.

Monday: Hamburger/bun, french fries, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Pizza, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, hashbrown, carrots, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Mini sub/bun, french fries, fruit, milk.

Friday: Pizza, corn, fruit, milk.

BW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student lunch is \$2.25; extra milk is 35 cents.

Monday: Chicken patty/bun, french fries, fruit, milk, a la carte Pizza Hut.

Tuesday: Hamburger/bun, french fries, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, pasta salad, green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Mini sub/bun, french fries, fruit, milk.

Friday: Pizza, corn, fruit, milk.

BW HIGH SCHOOL

Student lunch is \$2.25; extra milk is 35 cents.

Monday: Chicken patty/bun, hashbrown, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger/bun, french fries, fruit, milk, a la carte Pizza Hut.

Wednesday: Open face pork sandwich, m/potatoes, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, pasta salad, green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Pizza, corn, fruit, milk.

HARRISON STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

has initiated a new program to recognize outstanding pupils each month. Each classroom may recommend up to two pupils to be named Harrison Street pupils.

These pupils exemplify the Harrison Street model pupil — someone who is respectful, caring, helpful, kind and observes school rules. Harrison Street Elementary, along with business partner McDonald's Restaurant, awards the students with a certificate and a coupon for a small meal from the restaurant.

Harrison Street Stars for December are as follows: Ryan Lewis, Lynsey Eyman, Brandon Hildreth, Nicki Pennington, Megan Steitz, Tera Adkins, Austin Russell, Lauren Craig, Traci Adkins, Ben Hopp, Lindsey Collier, Kyle Reede, Todd Franklin, Brianne Low, Matt Van Boven, Brittny Holly, Matt Lewis, Staci Graham, Jason Hall, Lauren Moore, Wes Lewis, Melissa Shucks, Jessie Cee, J. Lee Ward, Mark Blackwood and Brooke Fry.

Harrison Street Stars for January are as follows: Scott Bowman, Brody Boyd, Sarah Brubaker, Alex Brubell, Kris Deutsche, Rachael Donnell, Mariah Eymann, Eric Gason, Tera Glaze, Aubrie Gochnauer, Charlotte Jobrak, Derek Jones, Steven Jones, Zach Jones, Courtney Longshore, Brittny Low, Leah McCaul, Alicia McMillen, Sara Miege, Ashley Miller, Andrew Nichols, Sarah Predieri, Casey Ross, Kelly Scott, Josh Sexton, Nathan Shaw, Halden Studlien, Casey Thacker, Chris White, and Josh Zvansky.

BW HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOLD ORIENTATION for eighth-graders — next year's freshmen — on Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. Students and parents are encouraged to attend the

meeting. It will be held in high school auditorium.

Two Big Walnut High School students, Heather Baker and Jayson Hays, will participate in the annual HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL this weekend at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Heather will participate in the Honors Choir. She will sing alto. Jayson was selected to perform with the Festival Chorus, where he will sing bass.

A training and information meeting regarding new state special education policies and procedures will be held Jan. 25, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Delaware JVS North Campus, 1610 Ohio 521. The meeting is for parents, family members and others interested in learning more about special education, including the new IEP (Individual Education Plan) form, parents' rights, parent procedure forms, and programs available.

The meeting will be conducted by the Central Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center (COSERC). All county special education supervisors will be in attendance, including Joanne Griffin, Big Walnut special education supervisor.

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Hospitality means helping others

What have you done recently to show hospitality? Did you take your neighbor or friend to the grocery, or to the doctor? Wasn't that a great feeling to be able to help someone?

It's great to live in a small town where our family was quite active in the local church. Many times a guest preacher was there on Sundays and it seemed he always was a dinner guest at our place. We children were always glad because mother fixed her Sunday best meal.

This to me was an act that showed kindness and a love of God. This was another way of "giving of ourselves to others." Everyone enjoyed being in our home and took interest in each other's lives.

Speaking of "angels," as many are doing in these days, I recall mother telling us to be kind to everyone, as "we might entertain angels unaware."

It always requires a bit of hospitality to really respond to others' needs — and making people feel comfortable. It may be taking time to listen to their concerns, or giving a kind word with a smile. There's many opportunities to extend ourselves to others. Let's practice it.

KEEP IN TOUCH
Keep in touch with our elected officials. Are you still impressing upon them the fact that Medicare and Medicaid should not bear the brunt of deficit reductions? Especially while

corporations and wealthy individuals get large tax breaks.

Also, anti-fraud efforts need to be overdone. I understand Medicare and Medicaid accounts for \$30 billion a year and that in Medicare alone, \$48 million a day is lost to fraud. Do check your Social Security bills when you receive them to make sure you are not charged for an item you did not receive — such as medicine, or an extra doctor you did not use.

Keep up the good work of contacting your representative and senator in Congress, and also your state officials. Let them know you are interested in our government, whether local, state, or federal.

This winter sweet treat really hits the spot

Isn't this just the weather for something warm and aromatic from your oven? Even better, how about something warm, aromatic and easy? Try this coffee cake — it fits the bill.

QUICK GERMAN COFFEE CAKE
Topping:
1/3 C. granulated sugar
1 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/3 C. chopped nuts (optional)
1-2 Tbl. butter or margarine, melted

Blend together. It will be crumbly. Set mixture aside while making cake.

Cake:
Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
Blend together:
all purpose flour
1/2 C. granulated sugar
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
Add 1/4 C. (1/2 stick) butter, cut into pieces. Blend with pastry

The Calico Chef
By Rita Nader Heikenfeld

By Betty Johnson

You may not be aware the Ohio Primary has been moved from late May to March 19 this year. The politicos felt Ohio wasn't getting its share of deciding the candidates, I think.

Lots of folks go south for the winter and may not back home for the time of the important day. Please let folks know about the date of the election and also remind them of the absentee ballot they may request from the Delaware County Board of Elections.

Write to the Board of Elections, include your name and precinct, party, and reason for being unable to vote at the regular time, and sign with your legal name. The Board of Elections will mail the ballot to you, where ever you are.

The Harlan Garden Club,

The Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a breakfast meeting on Feb. 2 at 8 a.m. at Roger's Restaurant. Community business leaders and elected officials from Delaware county, the villages of Sunbury and Galena, and surrounding townships are invited to attend.

The total cost of the breakfast, including tax and gratuity, is \$6.30. For a reservation, call the chamber office at 965-2860. Reservation deadline is Jan. 26.

Chamber sets breakfast meeting

Col. Benson Hough Post No. 457, American Legion of Sunbury, will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

What's Happening around Harlem?

By Betty Johnson

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OAGC,

met Jan. 16 at the Harlem Community Room. Eloise Collier brought an arrangement of "Cold Winds," and Nancy Singer brought "Jingle Bells." They were critiqued by Mary Shoberger and Diane Kader. Eloise Collier reported on the December grave blanket sale which was a big success. The spring Cincinnati tour by Delaware G.C. was discussed. The Feb. 20 meeting will be at the firehouse with Norma Jean Hill and Sandra Soughard serving as hostesses.

The seven foot igloo, the additional crawl entry and 20 foot drag-on have now been reduced to pile of leaves. That steady strong south wind last week quickly melted the snow piles.

Last week's column about the

Groseloses lost a couple of lines and became rather confusing. It should have said Jackie and Nancy Groselose and kids have moved from Canton to Little Turtle. Also, Ch... Groselose, son of Delay and Kathy Groselose, is now serving with the armed forces in Germany. Sorry for the mixup.

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Local couple to celebrate 60 years

Gordon and Jane Walker of Sunbury will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 27, 1996. They will celebrate at a local restaurant with their children, Marvin and Gwen (Walker) Bailey, Melvin and Wanda (Walker) Mantor, Dale and Ginger Walker, and Don and Sylvia Walker.

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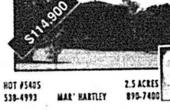
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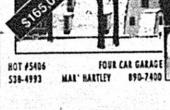
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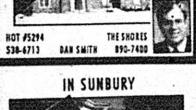
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Genoa Baptist Center

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Nursery

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00
p.m.

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New Creation to present
prayer seminar series

New Creation Counseling Center will begin its winter series of Saturday seminars on Jan. 27 with the first of four workshops entitled "The Christian Prayer Workshop."

Each Saturday's seminar topic will be "Spiritual Warfare," during which the Christian's spiritual authority through scriptures will be defined, various weapons of warfare including praise and worship will be explored, and how to eliminate stress and striving in prayer will be discussed.

The seminar, which will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the New Creation Fellowship, 85 N. Columbus St., Sunbury, will be conducted by worship leader Laurie Abbuhl and Christian counselor Karol Alhart. Registration will be at the door, and a free-will offering will be taken.

The remaining three seminars will be: "Praying for Your Family and Church," on Feb. 24; "Praying for Physical Healing," on March 23; and "Praying for Emotional Healing," April 20.

Children's support group to begin Jan. 30

"Inside/Outside," a support group for children with a parent in jail or prison begins Jan. 30, 6 to 7:30 p.m. and will meet weekly through Feb. 24 at the New Creation Fellowship, 85 N. Columbus St., Sunbury. Rev. Richard Barber, Pastor

The Tuesday night sessions for children and parents are being offered in addition to an ongoing support group for parents only on the first and third Monday of each month.

While first through fifth grade children are meeting with Marianne Derr, a child and family therapist practicing in Delaware, parents and guardians will be offered a support group lead by Joyce Fittro of the OSU Extension office in Delaware. Child care is available for younger children while parents are attending the group.

The purpose of the group, open to families living in Delaware and Morrow counties, is to provide a safe place to talk about what it is like to have a parent in jail or prison, and to receive encouragement from others.

There is no fee for the program. It is funded by a grant from the Delaware-Morrow County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board. Advance registration is required for the Tuesday sessions as the size of the children's group will be limited. Information and registration materials are available through local schools, social service agencies, doctors, attorneys, and ministers, and also may be obtained by calling Derr at 614-363-6338 or Fittro at 614-368-1925.

Sunbury Church of the Nazarene

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and challenged to discover God's role for them in making
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Super Bowl youth gala planned

Genoa Baptist Church Youth Ministries is expanding its annual Super Bowl party for youth to include a weekend full of worship and fellowship.

The event will include presentations by members of Shepherd Ministries from Liberty University in Virginia. Special music and drama will be part of the services set for 7 p.m. on both Jan. 26 and 27, and on Jan. 28 at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Following each meeting will be fellowship in the church's youth barn, including ping pong, pool, foos ball, air hockey, video games and pizza and snacks. The Sunday evening event will include a Super Bowl Party following the 5 p.m. meeting.

Youth minister Joe Stoll said he hopes 100 teens will attend each meeting.

Door prizes will be awarded after the Sunday evening meeting. One prize is a football signed by one of the Ohio State University football team members. A special door prize will be awarded to the teen who brings the most visitors each night.

For more information contact



Photo by Chris Brown

Teens from Genoa Baptist Church prepare for the winter youth extravaganza, "Catch the Flame" set for the church this weekend. The events will culminate in the church's traditional Super Bowl Party for youth Sunday evening.

Stoll at 965-5548. The church is located at the corner of Ohio 3 and Lewis Center Road —

Quips and Quotes from Condit

By Nancy Fuller

The Condit community lost an old building, that had been there for over one hundred years. It was sad to see it go. The mill had artwork and the antique shop when it was destroyed by fire. At one time, it was the Landmark feed mill. And before that, a train station. When I was younger, there were three Condit, Hartford and Route 605 was South Condit. The mill-area was Condit.

Station, and the old 3C highway and Condit road, was North Condit. Time has a way of changing things.

God bless wishes are sent to Ed Shively and Betty Metzger. Both are in the hospital.

Happy birthday wishes are sent to Bill Morris and his daughter, Crystal.

Sympathy is extended to Rachel and Buddy, on the loss of their father Leroy Dixon recently. And his nephew Larry Dixon and Larry's sis-

ter, Pat Jackson.

On Dec. 30th Paci's 300 held a lad and dad baking contest. Jeremy Sparks and father won Best of Show with their cake. They had a good time along with all the other cubs and their fathers, who took part.

Can you believe that we have 11 more months and it's Christmas again? Have you gotten your Christmas decorations stored away yet?

I think everyone that I talked with has been enjoying the nice weather. It was nice to see the grass again. The weather reports are more snow, due for the coming week. Enjoy.

New Bethel News

By Fern Glaze

Pastor Richard Barber spoke about growth of the church for his fine Sunday morning message. Dan Donahue of the Oakthorpe C.U. Church provided special music for the service singing "When God's People Pray," "I Will Be Here for You," and "Light Your World."

Sue Garbran read the monthly missionary letters, with Gina Barber giving an update on Gayle Will, our Missionary of the Month. Carey Glaze led the congregational singing that day.

The young people had their meeting Sunday evening at the church.

The Delaware District Council meeting will be Friday night at 7:30 at the Calvary Christian Union Church in Thomerville.

Saturday, the youth will be going bowling from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bowling Alley. Everyone, 10 and up, is invited to join the group.

On Jan. 29, there will be a Christmas on the Square meeting at the Church of Christ in Croton.

Tim Gorsuch is improving slowly and feeling much better, but is having tests again Tuesday in Children's Hospital. Florence is improving in her hospital and was able to go out with Maxine and Gail Clayton. Her son, Ted, spent Thursday with her.

Imogene Boston called Wednesday on her sister, Dorothy Searles, and Leo Layer of Heath. Monday, Imogene and Betty Garee visited with Florence Cross, Anna Halliday, and Weldon Stockwell.

Era Strickland is not feeling so well the last few weeks.

Charles Miller of Marengo is very ill in the Morrow County Hospital with pneumonia and a heart condition. His wife, Edith, and Carey and Fern Glaze spent Saturday afternoon with him.

Our neighbor's son, Arthur Clever, of Moline, Ill., was seriously injured, two weeks ago when his car was hit head-on by one car and front-bumped by another car. Arthur had about 20 hours of surgery so that we know about, to correct broken toes, ankles, legs, hip, wrist, arms, and jaw. He needs lots of prayers right now!

Ryan Geiger just celebrated another birthday last week. He's now a teen-ager.

ager. Nathaniel Gorcuch had a birthday Saturday and got to go out for breakfast with daddy, Mark.

The New Bethel Men's Group held their prayer breakfast meeting Saturday morning. Things were a little mixed up, but they finally got it done.

Gail and Marge Clayton met all his brothers and their wives in Columbus for their monthly dinner together.

Ruth Cramer and Ed Gladys Green enjoyed Sunday dinner in a restaurant where their granddaughter, Monica Strickland, was dining.

Our neighbor, Robert Newell, spent a week in Oceanside, Calif., in his new home on Dartmouth. He leaves this week for a Marine base in San Diego.

Lisa Thiergartner spend Sunday with Ron Boston and Imogene Boston. Other callers were Anita Westfall and Craig Feasel. Bob and Clarice Cramer returned home Monday night after spending five weeks in Florida.

This week, our son, Raymond, will be exhibiting machinery at the Power Show in Section G. They are preparing our smaller equipment this year as this is the seventh show this season and we are not trucking the large equipment to any more shows this year.

Doug Herlensky, one of our grandsons, spoke last week before the state government committee of the Ohio House of Representatives. He spoke against the proposed changing of the state song from "Beautiful Ohio" to "Buckeye Pride." Doug is a senior at Capital University and plans to enter law school after graduation. He received a very favorite write up on his speech in the college paper.

Raymond and Mary Glaze of Spencerville, Joe, Jennifer, and Michael Glaze of Ft. Jennings, and Carey and Fern Glaze enjoyed Sunday dinner in Marysville. They were helping Raymond celebrate his birthday.

Hats off this week again to Becky Hale, New Bethel's representative of the Nordridge girls basketball team. Becky is not very big, but she is dangerous on the basketball court, scoring 23 points in an win over Johnstown. Sam Wickham also added 10 points.

I have been enjoying all the new seed catalogs during this snowy weather. Our garden this year will be just as perfect and beautiful as the pictures — I hope.

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A diabetes nutrition course will be offered Feb. 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Grady. The course will review the importance of meal planning, general dietary tips and exchange lists. Advanced registration is required by calling 548-4114, extension 5010.

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Westerville officials angry over Delaware County's sewer plant proposal

By Jesse Carter
Special to The News

Westerville city officials are furious about the Delaware County commissioners' plan to build a new sewage treatment plant, smack dab in the middle of the 941-acre tract they see as their tax-base salvation.

"We are prepared to do what is necessary" to stop the treatment plant from being built, Westerville City Manager David Lindimore said last week. He charged that county officials are callously disregarding the city's extensive planning for new commercial development on 941 acres annexed into the city last year.

The dispute might be settled in the

halls of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, which oversees permits that discharge pollution into streams. Or it might go to the halls of justice: Lindimore indicated Westerville might sue.

Last week, the commissioners voted to start court action to acquire 43 acres on the west side of Alum Creek south of Worthington Road. They announced they want the site for the county's second sewage treatment plant. The site is next to a county pumping station, which pushes sewage from the Alum Creek Valley to the Olentangy River basin where the existing treatment plant is located.

The wooded site is "by far the

best location in the area for this particular type of facility," county Environmental Services Director Scott Pike wrote to Lindimore last week. He was responding to an earlier letter from Lindimore protesting the proposed county plant.

The proposed plant would be next to the intersection of Westerville's proposed Cleveland Avenue and Maxtown Road extensions, Lindimore said. It would also be upstream from the city's water treatment plant intake on Alum Creek, although county officials say the plant will be overcapacity easily. They said they are prepared to either pipe the sewage plant discharge to a point downstream from the water plant intake, or move the water plant intake upstream from the sewage plant.

Lindimore conceded today the water-supply safety issue can be resolved. But "the overriding issue," he said, is the land use and the tax base. For at least five years, he said, Westerville officials have publicly stated their desire to build new and modern highways across the site and

line them with office buildings, stores, and other commercial projects generating large sums of taxes for the city and the Westerville City Schools. The city has set aside about \$12 million to build those roads, and Lindimore hopes construction can start early next year.

"This sewage treatment plant will not service a single customer in the city of Westerville," Lindimore said. "How do you think someone would react to a new sewage-producing sewage treatment plant inside the boundaries of someone that's not even using it?"

Lindimore brushed off county officials' claim that the part of the site on the Alum Creek flood plain might not be suitable for other development. He said if 32 of the acres can be used for retail commercial development at the intersection of two five-lane thoroughfares, "Figure it out for yourself... It can be a significant tax base."

Lindimore said "a brief conversation" between himself and County Administrator Brian Stanfill was

about the only communication he had with Delaware County officials on the treatment plant proposal prior to his Jan. 5 letter on the subject.

"We are not unwilling to discuss this issue," he said. "As it stands right now, we're not interested."

Meanwhile, the lawsuit authorized by the commissioners earlier this month is yet to be filed. County Prosecutor W. Dale Johnson said some details had to be changed, in consultation with the commissioners, before the suit is filed. The county has the legal authority to take the site, owned by Eleanor Bean, through an eminent domain proceeding. The price might be set by the court.

County officials, hearing reports that Bean complained their purchase offer was too low and didn't reflect Westerville's development plans, defended their offer as being in line with an appraisal.

The commissioners — who triggered a four-year court battle over Westerville's 941-acre annexation by voting against it — say the proposed

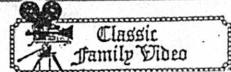


plant won't be a detriment. They cited how the other plant, the Olentangy Environmental Control Center, has won awards for its operation, and is frequently mistaken for a park by passers-by.

The commissioners said they have never heard of one complaint about odors from that plant, which lies within a mile of Powell and Mount Air.

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A Frame Drive man told Sunbury Police someone had tried to force his way into his residence by trying to force open the door lock. No entry was gained. Damage to the door is estimated at \$50. The incident occurred between 2 p.m. on Jan. 18 and mid-night Jan. 20.

The storm door and the door's glass window on an Arbor Drive home were broken between 11:30 a.m. Jan. 19 and 10 a.m. Jan. 20. Police suspect high winds may have caused the damage, which is estimated at \$150.

A Marengo man told Sunbury Police his car had the ignition column damaged when it was parked at The Hub. The damage was discovered Jan. 18 between 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The car was parked there while the man was trying to sell it. The owner had not checked on the car for two weeks, he told police. The car was locked, the owner said. There is no damage estimated.

The owner of the Village Square Antiques reported to Sunbury Police that a customer had written a bad check for \$832 on Dec. 2. The check was returned to the business owner 20 days later by the bank because the account had been closed.

Kenneth Frazier, 47, 4720 Old 3C Highway, was arrested Jan. 21 at 3:30 p.m. on domestic violence charges. Police Chief Leonard Keller said a woman came into the Genoa Township police station the same day with visible injuries. The woman said Frazier had handcuffed her, shackled her, and assaulted her. The woman was transported to St. Ann's Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Kenneth Frazier was taken to the Delaware County Jail and held on \$5,000 bond.

A Genoa Township Police received a report that between Dec. 25, 1995 and Jan. 2, 1996 someone stole several pieces of construction equipment from a construction site on West Tumberry. The equipment was valued at \$4,518.

A Genoa Township police officer was dispatched to a Walnut Avenue address in Galena on Jan. 17 at 5:01 p.m. regarding a complaint from the resident, who said his ex-wife had taken their 14-year-old son to Hillsboro, Ohio without his permission. The father is the legal custodian of the boy, according to police reports.

A Genoa Township police officer on patrol checked Jan. 15 observed the roof of the screen porch of a Tuscarawas Street residence had collapsed, apparently from the weight of the snow. Further checking revealed interior water damage to the home. The resident was contacted and electric power was shut off to avoid a short circuit.

Two Genoa Township officers were dispatched to a Harlen Road address Jan. 17 at 2:36 a.m. on a domestic violence call. Both subjects stated they were drinking. The man stated he would stay at a motel for the night and she could stay at the house.

Two Genoa Township officers were dispatched to a Sunbury Road residence Jan. 13 at 7:59 p.m. regarding a 911 hang-up. Upon arrival, the officer discovered a verbal disagreement between the resident and another person. After a discussion between the parties the dispute was resolved peacefully.

A Blackhawk Forest resident reported a fence used to keep vehicles from turning around in her driveway was destroyed Jan. 16 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The fence was destroyed either by a vehicle crashing into it or someone physically bending it according to police reports. The resident said this is the second time this has happened and believes construction vehicles in the area are using her driveway to turn around.

A Genoa Township officer was dispatched to a St. Andrews Drive address Jan. 16 at 4:50 p.m. regarding a report of telephone harassment. The husband and wife said they knew the antagonist. The officer followed up by calling the suspect, who denied any wrongdoing. He was advised of the charges that can be filed.

A Genoa Township officer was dispatched to a South Old 3C Highway address Jan. 17 at 11:21 a.m. on a telephone harassment call. The victim stated her ex-husband had been calling daily and saying he could get into her house at any time and "she would get her." The victim also said her keys to her van and to her house were missing.

A Genoa Township officer was dispatched to a Big Walnut Road address Jan. 21 at 11 a.m. regarding a complaint of phone harassment. The victim told police the subject repeatedly called her 13-year-old niece. The complainant has told the caller is not allowed to talk to the girl. The caller uses profanity when talking to the victim. GTE put a trace on the phone and has a number but has not sent a number to the Genoa Police Department, according to Genoa Township Police Chief Leonard Keller. He said the case is still under investigation.

Genoa grant funds aimed at drunk drivers, speeders

By Sandra Meacham

We wish a speedy recovery to Paul Culp following his recent stay in a hospital. Get well soon, Paul.

Little Adam Meyer will be five years old this week. Happy birthday, Adam.

Dick and Lynda Chambers traveled to Newark on Saturday to visit with Lynda's mother who lives there.

Ben Golden, Connie Suttle, and Bob and Elinor Doughty enjoyed dinner out together on Thursday night at a restaurant in German Village in Columbus in celebration of Ben's birthday that day. Best wishes, Ben.

Mike Kies celebrated her 80th birthday this past week. Happy birthday, Mike.

Rupert Sparks, Jr. returned home this week from a vacation trip to Ireland.

Chad David Grossclos, son of Denny and Kathy Grossclos and grandson of Harlem Township residents Amy and Jack Grossclos, is serving in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany for nine months. The Grosscloses report he hopes he will not have to go to Bosnia.

The grant pays overtime for officers to do extra patrolling in areas where there have been consistent problems with failure to yield, speeding and other violations. He named Ohio 3 at the intersection with Lewis Center and Plum roads as examples.

On Friday and Saturday night, officers will be assigned to certain target areas to check for drunk drivers, Keller said.

"They will look for probable cause," Keller said. "They know (drunk drivers) have certain habits, such as going too fast or too slow, failing to dim their lights and weaving."

Some of the additional patrolling will be for speed enforcement during the daytime, he said.

Keller said some of the funds have gone toward buying an additional radar unit for the department.

The rationale for the grant is this, Keller said, crashes often mean injuries and property damage, as well as time spent by emergency agencies.

"Any time there is a crash it drains on resources," he said, noting that Delaware County's 911 emergency system is brought into use and squad, fire department and police units respond to the scene.

The department started the program in December, but with unusually inclement weather conditions has not been able to get a good read yet on the program's effectiveness.

Keller said during 1995 there were no fatalities but several injury accidents in the township.

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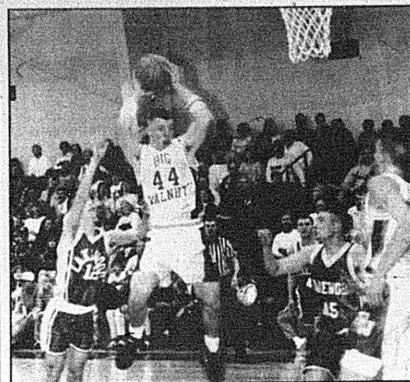
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TY STOVER PULLS DOWN A REBOUND

RESERVE BOYS BASKETBALL

Chris Holly scored four points, including the winning three-point goal, as Big Walnut beat Independence 51-49 in overtime Saturday.

Coach Rich Smith's squad, now 11-2 overall, outscored the '76ers 6-4 in the extra session. Besides Holly's effort, Mike Sayre and Dennis Phillips added single free throws.

Mark Boda launched a trey from the top of the key with two-tenths of second remaining to send the game

into OT. BW led for much of the game with the visitors rallying with 12-8 surge in the final quarter.

Mike Sayre finished as the top scorer with 18 points on 5-8 field shooting. He also was 8-10 at the free line, had six rebounds and two steals.

Holly followed with 13 points on a 5-7 floor showing. He collected six rebounds, dished out two assists and blocked two shots.

Boda totaled eight points and hauled down a team-high eight boards. Next in scoring were Charles Nowicki and Ben Nelson (four points) along with Jim Simpson and Phillips.

Nowicki also was credited with three assists and Phillips grabbed three rebounds.

The Eagles went into overtime again Friday when Sayre pumped in a three-pointer. Alas, Lakewood prevailed 51-48 as they outscored the hosts 9-3.

Boda drained a bucket and Phillips connected for a freebie in the extra session. The Lancers were helped by a trey, two goals and two free throws.

Sayre paced all scorers with 18 points, going 6-14 from the field with four treys. He was 2-4 at the line and hauled in six rebounds.

Backing the cause were Nowicki (seven points with a three), Boda (six), Holly (five with a three), Phillips (four with a three) and Zero Simpson, Simpson and Nick Morrison (all two).

Holly led rebounders with eight and Nowicki cleared off four.

BW, after leading 35-34 after the third quarter, dropped a 53-50 decision at Beechcroft in a reshaped contest on Wednesday, Jan. 17.

The Cougars outscored the visitors 19-15 in the final period to pull out the victory. Nelson scored five of his nine points in the frame, including a 3-4 free throw performance.

Sayre totaled four points and finished with 11, including a trey. Phillips drilled in a three, Simpson added a bucket and Nowicki sank a free throw.

Boda was tied two Beechcroft players as leading scorer with 13. Next were Holly (seven with a three), Simpson (four) and Nowicki (three).

BW Rallies Against Lakewood, Upends Athletic Independence

By STEVE KESLER

Big Walnut's varsity boys basketball team roared back from a 14-point deficit in nipping Lakewood 74-62 at home last Friday night.

The Eagles, now 7-2 in the Buckeye Athletic Conference East, tied the score at 60-all with 23 on Matt Jacobus' three-point goal and following a Lancer turnover, went ahead on Mike Stoycheff's trey with five seconds.

"The big positive for us is we never quit," commented Coach Ric Caviechia, whose team struggled through a terrible first half. "I worry and worry on the sidelines but we have made a habit this year of not throwing it in when we get behind."

BW, seventh in the Division II coaches poll, trailed by 14 with 3:45 left in the third quarter. They scored the next 11 points to get it down to three with 1:10.

Scott Elliott scored seven of the points on a free throw, rebound and 15-foot jumper. Brad Orndorf nailed a three-pointer and Steve Jacobus followed with a trey.

The Lancers (5-6) used a three-point play at the start of the final quarter to hike the difference to eight. Matt Jacobus hit a lay up and freebie to close the gap to five at 51-46 with 3:37.

Following two Lakewood charity losses, Elliott canned a seven-footer along the baseline and Stoycheff completed a two-shot foul. Ty Stover later stole the ball and went for a lay-up, making it 51-43. After the Lancers went up three on a foul shot, Matt Jacobus' three tied the game.

BW found itself trailing by 11 in the first quarter after Lakewood's 18-10 run. The Lancers went up 3-0 in the second quarter on Elliott's 15-footer and Brockman's one-and-one free throw with 3:02. The '76ers cut it to nine twice before Stover muscled up a shot with 5:20.

Matt Jacobus pumped in a three-pointer, two more BW shots within two 37-55 with just under a minute to go and following Lakewood's three free throws, Stoycheff's seven-footer made it 59-57 with 43. After the Lancers went up three on a foul shot, Matt Jacobus' three tied the game.

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Centerburg gets heat from Ohio EPA over sewer service expansion

By Brian Miller

The village Centerburg is getting heat from the Ohio EPA to expand its sewer service to reach businesses and residential areas that are not presently being—or cannot be—adequately served by septic systems.

A main topic at Village Council's Jan. 22 meeting was arranging a response to the agency's request the village serve an area on the northwest side of the village and a commercial area located on the south side of the north of the village.

"All we are really asking is to be given some well thought out plans for the town—at least initiate making deadlines," said Rick Wilson, environmental specialist with the Division of Surface Water Permits of the Ohio EPA in an interview Jan. 23 with the News.

The village already has plans to

serve the Clayton-Knox-Miller streets area on the northwest side. Mayor Gino Velre said the village has applied for a state Issue 2 grant to serve the area.

But Velre said he does not understand the Ohio EPA's request for the village to serve the areas outside of the village, which by its own laws it cannot serve. He also said he does not understand the Ohio EPA's request for the village to serve the new Hilliard Township fire station, which is about 2 miles north of the village and already has its own wells and septic tanks.

The council asked engineering consultants Bird & Bull of Columbus to respond to the Ohio EPA letter, which asked for tentative sewer construction plans by mid-February.

Velre said he said there was "mix-up in paperwork" which he hoped Bird & Bull and the Ohio

EPA could resolve.

The village is considering asking Bird & Bull to do a study of the feasibility of serving the Clayton-Knox-Miller streets area and Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club, a proposed 90-100 home development north of the village.

Council delayed until its Feb. 5 meeting a decision on pursuing the study, which would cost \$19,500-\$22,800, according to Chuck Coughlin, an engineer with Bird & Bull. The council did not act because one council member, Dennis Sykes, was absent from the Jan. 22 meeting.

The village was asked by Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club to provide water and sewer service last fall. That forced the village to look into the study to see "whether serving Stoneybrook was physically and financially feasible," according to council member George Shaw. Then

came a Dec. 4, 1995 letter from the Ohio EPA asking for the sewer service plans.

"Now that the Ohio EPA is involved, it has kind of escalated," said Shaw.

The Ohio EPA letter said in the Clayton-Knox-Miller street area "inadequately treated sewage from individual homes is being discharged to storm sewers and drainage tiles." But Velre said he knows of no such problems.

Coughlin described the proposed study as "a common base that at least gets you rolling." He said other documentation may be necessary later depending on the type of funding the village gets to build the system.

Village clerk Max Davis, asked whether there are funds to pay for the study, said he will have to check village accounts before he can answer.

In a related matter, the council agreed to reimburse Canterbury Villa Nursing Home for the \$975 tap fee the nursing home was charged for hooking a sewer line it built onto the village sewer system last year. The line will allow the village to potentially serve an additional 40 homes which may be built in the Clayton Street area, according to Shaw. The council will refund the fee when the homes are built and sewer service is extended.

In other action, the council:

• Recommended to its board of

zoning appeals that Foster's Value Pharmacy, Ohio 3, be granted a variance for a 36-square foot outdoor sign in front of its new building. The zoning board of appeals asked the council to review the matter after hearing the pharmacy's request.

The appeals board did not want to immediately agree to the pharmacy's request because the current law was passed just last year, according to Shaw. Velre said the council intended a larger sign size and the 20-square feet written in the application was a typographical error.

The council asked a subcommittee to study the current law, which restricts signs to 20 square feet.

• Directed Village Administrator Donnie Thompson to investigate the purchase of a jet truck. A jet truck, equipped with hoses and high pressure pumps, is used to clear obstructed sewer lines. The township's current jet truck is old and Thompson said it is not working properly, causing a danger to workers.

Thompson will also look at the possibility of a truck which performs the same function but is pulled by another vehicle.

• Tabbed until its Feb. 5 meeting a request by the Hilliard Township Trustees for a 15-year lease on the fire station, which will be vacant when the fire department moves later this month. The council is agreeable to a 10-year lease, and is weighing the longer time period.



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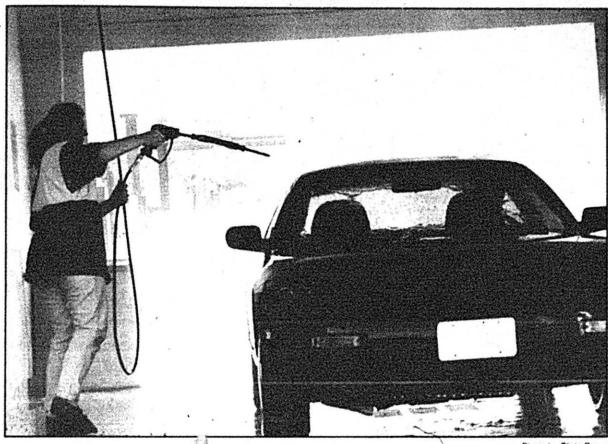


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Spraying away all thoughts of winter

Michelle Jones of Sunbury takes advantage of a short break in the winter weather to clean the grit and grime off her car at the Sunbury Car Wash. Last week's

weather gave us a taste of spring, with high temperatures in the upper 60s. But more winter weather is in the forecast.

Jeff Burkam replaces Burrell Denune on county Elections Board

Delaware attorney and former municipal court Judge Jeff Burkam was elected to the county Elections Board earlier this month.

The party executive committee voted for Burkam over Sunbury area resident Burrell Denune on the election board with Jeff Burkam, the Delaware attorney who served as municipal court judge last year. Burkam plans to challenge Denune for the party chairmanship this spring.

The vote was 6-4 in Burkam's favor, according to a Republican insider speaking on the condition of anonymity.

"It was a pretty big surprise," said lifelong Delaware Republican reported. "There has been a kind of a latent sentiment for a change of leadership, and this is the first sign we've seen."

County election boards are comprised of two Republicans and two Democrats picked by their respective parties' leadership. Burkam formerly chaired the GOP executive committee, and served on the election board before Gov. George Voinovich appointed him to fill the local judicial vacancy last year.

The large GOP County Committee, which Denune has chair since the spring of 1988, will meet to reorganize after the March 19 primary election.

Efforts of reach Denune for comment were unsuccessful.

But several active Republicans all reported to The

Delaware Gazette the same action on the election board seat. Williams reported the executive committee's decision to central committee members after the smaller panel took its vote.

Burkam has served the county GOP in various positions, including past service on the election board. His position in the party appeared solid when he got the appointment to the judge's seat left vacant when former Municipal Judge Everett Krueger became the county's second common pleas court judge. But Burkam was defeated in last May's three-man GOP primary for judge; former City Prosecutor Mike Hoague won the seat in conducting the most-expensive judicial campaign in county history. Burkam has returned to private law practice.

Burkam said last week he could inject something new as chairman of the party which dominates county politics.

"I think it's time for a fresh perspective in that position. I think Burrell has done a tremendous amount of work in that position. I respect him for the many, many things he has done ... But I think I can bring a fresh perspective to the party," Burkam told The Gazette.

In 1992, Denune was challenged by Ron Hooker of Delaware for the party chairmanship. Denune kept the seat with a 41-22 vote by the central committee that spring. Hooker is now a Delaware city councilman.

This 'n' That Around Marengo

By Mary E. McCurdy

Deepest sympathy to the family of James Fitzpatrick.

Sorry to hear that two old buildings have burned. A 100-year-old hardware store in Croton burned on Jan. 4. Several fire departments from other towns helped fight the fire. Faulty wiring was the cause. It's the only hardware in the town of Croton.

Then on Jan. 15, the century-old feed mill in Conroy burned. It had been a feed mill for years. Most recently an antique and art dealer was housed there. These old buildings will be missed as they were landmarks in these little towns.

Happy birthday to Nellie Johnson, Sarah Stifler, Ashton Stanley, Mildred Adams, Tammy Stanley, Darin Borror, Ron Goare, Barb Costamire, Junior Adkins, Floyd "Beanie" Mailey, Evelyn Sterritt, Sharon Adams, Floyd Adams (who turns 60 on Jan. 30) and Nicholas Witt, grandson of Mary E. McCurdy.

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Galena Brickyard annexation request filed with county

The land that's part of the Galena Brickyard might soon actually be in Galena.

A petition to annex the 16.8-acre site into the village went before the Delaware County commissioners Jan. 22. The parcel lies between South Old SC Highway and the old railroad right-of-way west of that road.

Attorney Kenneth Molnar, who filed the annexation request for property owners Frank, Joann, Thomas, and Sally Hopper, said he is aware of no development plans for the site. It is for sale. The commissioners will conduct the required public hearing at 2 p.m. April 15.

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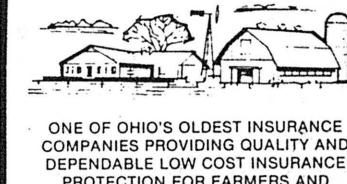
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Chamber board sets pace for 1996

Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce President Bill Lane and the 1996 board members organized for the year at the annual retreat Jan. 12. Lane was elected president, Robert Roberts vice president, and Dave Martin secretary and treasurer.

Dave Fenstermaker from American Electric Power addressed the group on a proposed method for deregulating electric companies. State Representative Joan Lawrence, R-Galena, updated the group on pending bills before the Ohio House of Representatives.

Attending the board meeting for the first time were new board members, Diana Allen, Melissa Conrath and Greg Roy. Mike Palmer was unable to attend the meeting. Allen, Roy and Palmer were elected in November to serve on the board of directors for the Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce. Conrath was selected to fill an unexpired term.

Diana Allen is the voting representative of American Shaw, Inc., where she has been employed as administration manager since May 1995. For six years prior to working at Shaw, Allen was employed for nine years as human resource manager and employee assistance program coordinator for Nestle Co. in Sunbury. A native of Traverse City, Mich., Allen graduated from Central Michigan University. She serves as chairwoman of the Delaware Area Business Advisory Council, is president of Delaware Toastmasters, a member of the Central Ohio Technical Preparation Board, and a member of Delaware Employment Consortium for Individual Development and Education.

Diana enjoys jogging, biking, reading, home improvements, sailing, Italian food, her family and her two grown stepchildren, and life itself.

Greg Roy has been with the Delaware County Bank and Trust Co. for 12 years and is now assistant vice president and regional manager of the Sunbury and Galena branches.



Photo by Susan Wright

Bill Lane, 1996 president of the Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce, with new board members Diana Allen, Melissa Conrath and Greg Roy, at the board retreat Jan. 12. A fourth new board member, Mike Palmer, was unable to attend the meeting.

Roy is a Big Walnut High School graduate and recently completed an associate degree in business management from Franklin University.

He is past president of Dollars for Scholars, a project Business League for Junior Achievement, a board member of the Big Walnut Education Foundation, a charter member and past treasurer of the Sunbury-Galena Rotary Club, and a member of the Porter-Kingston Fire District.

Roy resides in Sunbury with his wife Cathy and three sons, ages 2, 7, and 9 years. He enjoys golf, camping, fishing and his family.

Mike Palmer of Palmer Insurance Agency grew up in the San Francisco Bay area and graduated from the University of California at Davis. He and his wife Donna, a landscape designer, relocated to the Westerville area in 1984. Mike worked for Equitable Savings in Columbus and was assigned the Sunbury branch manager in 1985, and fell in love with the Big Walnut area.

He was transferred to the Equitable office in Westerville through mid-1988 when Mike shifted careers and went with Prudential for four years. During this time, he moved his family into a 160-year-old house on Centerburg Road north of Sunbury.

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County to seek state certification for building inspectors

By Jesse Carter
Special to The News

Despite some builders' skepticism about the need to do so, the Delaware County commissioners voted to seek state certification for the county building inspection department.

The move would place county inspectors in charge of commercial building inspections now handled by a state agency. The county department now oversees only construction of one-, two-, and three-family houses in unincorporated areas.

"I've pushed for this for several years," said Commission President Roy Jackson. "I've felt we've needed to control (commercial construction sites)."

Liberity Township Fire Chief John Bernans, Delaware builder David Jackson, and Environmental Health Administrator Paul Rossie of the Delaware Health Department all spoke for the state certification. But two other local builders appeared unconvinced.

"Exactly what is the problem initiating this?" asked contractor Tom Brown. He said the state inspection system "isn't broken," the county department is taxed during busy seasons, and the proposal would be a "pretty dramatic change."

According to Ohio Department of Commerce spokesman Bill Teets, the structural inspector and the electrical inspectors assigned to Delaware and adjoining counties average 4 to 5 inspections daily. Teets called that workload "quite manageable," but said his agency would support Delaware County's request to take over the commercial inspections.

"The state system that I've been involved with seems to be working ... It seems to be a very efficient system," Brown said. He said commercial construction projects under state inspection move "like a free-way," but residential projects under the county's thumb don't. The county's proposal "is not in the best interests of our business," he said.

When Brown asked for a list of parties who had complained about the existing setup, the county officials had none. County Administrator Brian Stanfill,

asked to speak on the subject by Jackson, said there have been questionable claims that some buildings under construction were for agricultural uses and exempt from inspections. Stanfill also said the state inspectors cover a large area, indicating county officials are concerned about timely inspections. Also, Stanfill claimed Gov. George Voinovich wants local communities to take over building inspections.

Several questions about the proposal were asked by Wendell Nutter, who said he was speaking for himself although he is president of the Delaware County Builders and Trades Association. He said he has found state inspectors cooperative in his 27 years as a local builder. "We haven't really had a problem with the state," he said.

Nutter asked whether the public was aware that the county's proposal could wind up adding \$300 to \$500 to the cost of accessory buildings, such as freestanding garages. That's because such buildings will be required to have plans approved by an architect or engineer — a state requirement now apparently going unenforced. "It's really going to skyrocket the cost of a little 24-by-40 three-car garage ... It's unreasonable," Nutter said.

Nutter also pointed out Licking County is the only one in Central Ohio with a certified building department.

Rossie said having a certified county building department "will help support a coordination of efforts" among the local agencies that deal with construction projects. But he said he didn't think the county building department could take over plumbing inspections, as proposed; he believed state law makes that a health department function. The local board of health sees plumbing inspections as a health issue, not a structural issue, he said.

Fire Chief Bernans said fire departments would get a greater chance to review commercial building plans if the county was in charge of inspecting those projects. He told of builders playing games with the rules — sizing buildings just under the threshold requiring sprinkler systems, for example.

Kingston Area News

By Joyce Seitz

Kenneth and Mary Lou Mackley and Glenn and Donna Hale were Saturday evening guests of Bob and Joyce Seitz.

We extend our sympathy to Jerry and Kathy Amos at the time of the passing of Jerry's mother, Marcella

Amos. She passed away on Wednesday afternoon at St. Ann's Hospital.

Another son is Dana Amos, who recently lived here, too.

Katie Seitz was a Sunday overnight guest of her grandparents, Bob and Joyce Seitz.

Becky Tykodi spent a couple of days with her grandparents, Bill and

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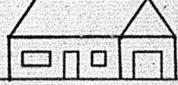
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