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Panthers drop second game in Post 11 Classic

The Circleville Post 134 18-and-under team rallied twice, but fell 8-6 to Newark Post 804.

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Janice Wilson and Jackie Carl keep you up to date on the happenings in South Bloomfield

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- Sally J. Crosby, 61
- Glen L. Guisinger, 78
- Elizabeth A. Pettibone, 80

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2011 ASHVILLE 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL



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Ashville crowns royalty, honors Citizens

ABOVE: Brianna Kuhlwein (center) was crowned queen of this year's Ashville 4th of July festival Friday. The new Miss Ashville is the 17-year-old daughter of Tim and Lucinda Kuhlwein of Ashville. Lora Overholt (left) was named second attendant. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Dan and Angie Overholt of Ashville. Makayla Buskirk, right, is first attendant. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Buzz and Mary Buskirk of Ashville.

BELOW: The Ashville Community Men's Club and the Women's Civic Club of Ashville made special recognitions Friday night. The Men's Club presented Doug Clem, Ellery Elick and Nelson Embrey with Distinguished Service Awards. The Woman's Club honored Debbie Forquer with the Lifetime Achievement Award.



Sheriff urges vigilance during holiday weekend

By TRISH BENNETT
EDITOR

PICKAWAY COUNTY - The 4th of July may be a time for fun, family and festivities, but it is no time to let down your guard, according to Dwight Radcliff, Pickaway County Sheriff.

"Residents should stay vigilant about protecting their homes, belongings and identity," Radcliff said. "Crime shouldn't ruin your summer fun."

The best advice is to stay alert, he said, and be aware of what is going on in your neighborhood.

"People shouldn't hesitate to report suspicious activity," Radcliff said. "You never know if that one tip will be the one that helps law enforcement catch a criminal."

At home, residents should always lock their doors, he

said, and arm alarm systems if they have one.

"When you're out, lock your car doors, and never keep valuables in plain view," he said. "It only takes a few seconds for a thief to grab whatever they want. Don't make it easy for them by leaving a door unlocked."

Radcliff also warns county residents to beware of anyone who shows up uninvited. Criminals often might ask for a drink or to use the phone, but these are common tactics for scam artists and thieves.

"If you weren't expecting them, don't let them in," he said.

Radcliff also said residents should make their homes look occupied while they're away by leaving a television or radio



RADCLIFF

on or setting some lamps on timers.

"If you know you're going to be gone for an extended period of time, stop your newspaper delivery and have someone collect your mail," he said.

He also suggests trimming back foliage that might block the view of a home from the street and adding some outdoor lighting so that criminals can't operate unnoticed.

The Pickaway County Sheriff's Office also urges residents to keep unused prescription drugs off the streets by participating in the upcoming Operation: Medicine Drop collection event.

Officials will collect unused prescription and over-the-counter medications for proper disposal from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 9 at Community United Methodist Church, 120 N. Pickaway St., Circleville.

Inman appears for monthly hearing

By ROCHELLE HAWK
LOGAN DAILY NEWS

LOGAN — Motions were filed Friday morning in the monthly omnibus hearing for William Inman, a man accused of murdering his daughter-in-law, Summer Cook Inman.

The defendant, 47, appeared in Hocking County Common Pleas Court with attorneys Robert "Bob" Toy and Andrew Stephenson, as Stephenson read the latest motions the defense has filed.

This was an opportunity for the prosecution to note if they are in agreement or plan to file a memorandum in opposition to any of these filings.

Inman has pleaded not guilty to two counts of aggravated murder, as well as murder, kidnapping, tampering with evidence and abuse of a corpse. His son, William Inman II, Summer's estranged husband, has pleaded the same to identical charges. William Inman's wife, Sandra, has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to kidnapping and abduction.

On Friday, Inman wore an orange jump suit, as issued to inmates at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail, and was restrained by wrist and leg shackles. Stephenson requested that Inman be able to appear at trial without restraints.

Judge Tom Gerken said he would reserve judgment on this and discuss it with law enforcement. He noted that how Inman behaved in the

courtroom during proceedings prior to the trial also would be a factor.

Along the same line, Stephenson asked that Inman be able to appear in civilian clothes at trial and at the hearings held up to the trial. He said that with the presence of news media, images of Inman in an orange jumpsuit are everywhere. While Hocking County Prosecuting Attorney Laina Fetherolf did not state an objection to Inman wearing civilian clothes, Gerken quickly said, "Trial only."

Fetherolf did indicate that she will file memorandums of opposition to two of the defense's other motions. Fetherolf explained outside the courtroom Friday, "They wanted a copy of the grand jury proceedings and a transcript of those proceedings. By law, grand jury proceedings are secret."

Stephenson said during the hearing that all discovery requests have been met by the prosecution. Fetherolf added that her office also has received the complete autopsy report and would be providing that to the defense shortly.

Many of the other motions were routine and Fetherolf, who is assisted by Paul Scarsella of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, had no objections to them.

Gerken told the prosecution and defense attorneys Friday, "I want to thank council for being so professional in these proceedings."

Business dept. chair seeks political office

SUBMITTED

Dr. David Garrison, business department chair at Ohio Christian University (OCU), has announced that he will be leaving the school to seek election to a congressional seat in his home state of Texas.

"I will absolutely continue to give whole-hearted support to Ohio Christian University and the students who made our limited time there so rewarding for us," said Garrison.

"Without the wonderful students we have and our great God, none of this would have been possible."

He will continue to serve OCU as an out-of-state consultant with planned trips to the Circleville campus each year. Dr. Sacha Walicord has been

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GARRISON

Professor shares disaster information in workshop

SUBMITTED

An Ohio Christian University (OCU) faculty member recently traveled to the Middle East nation of Lebanon to conduct a workshop on disaster preparedness.

Thad Hicks, who is the disaster management and relief director at OCU, presented his "Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management" workshop at the Lebanese American University in Beirut.

The one-day interactive addressed basic preparedness, natural and technological haz-

ards, planning, incident command, potential injury patterns and consideration for special populations.

Hicks' presentation examined emergency management, planning and response techniques with an emphasis on the effective coordination of medical facility personnel, public and non-profit agencies and the military to deal with a

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