





# County Couple Appeal To Keep \$20,000 Bond

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County couple whose son escaped from the county jail almost three years ago have appealed action taken by the county to collect the \$20,000 property bond they posted when he was originally arrested.

Attorney John Stets argued in court Friday that Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Wine cannot be held responsible as bondsmen for the fact that their son, William E. Wine, 32, Waynesburg R.D.5, escaped from custody since he was under the control of the commonwealth at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wine posted the

\$20,000 bond on April 16, 1980, six weeks after their son was arrested on multiple charges of receiving stolen goods and dealing in vehicles with falsified registration numbers.

Wine was out of jail until May 6, 1980, when he was re-arrested on a detainer from Ohio. He and three other prisoners broke out of the old county jail on May 26, a week before he was scheduled to go to trial. He has not been apprehended.

The county contends that the Wines, as bondsmen for their son, were responsible for his appearance at his trial and that the bond re-

mained in effect even though he had been picked up and jailed.

Stets argued that they could not be held responsible for their son's action when he was in custody, and that the bond should automatically have been terminated and released when the defendant was arrested the second time.

Judge Glenn Toothman asked both Stets and the district attorney to submit briefs in support of their positions, noting that the case could set a precedent for the handling of bonds by the county.

# All County's Townships Have Supervisor Races

WAYNESBURG — Voters in all 20 townships in Greene County will be electing a supervisor to serve a six-year term. The office will be contested in all but two townships where only one candidate has filed.

All townships are to elect at least one auditor with Gray and Wayne townships electing two and Morgan Township electing all three. However, there has been little interest shown at the registration office with only a few candidates filing nominating petitions.

A township breakdown of candidates is as follows:

### ALEPPO

For supervisor: Democrats Wylie Cheek, Gary Pierson, Fred Courtwright, James Anderson, Earl Cook and Gary Tedrow; Republican Howard Lour. For auditor: Republican Elaine Scott. Incumbent supervisor Guy Ross did not file.

### CENTER

For supervisor: Democrats Gary Lee Hughes, Ronald Whipkey, Roy Inghram and Floyd W. Pettit. For auditor: Republican John K. Smith. Incumbent supervisor Robert McQuay did not file.

### CUMBERLAND

For supervisor: Democrats William Groves and Tom Simkovic; Re-

publican Frank Walters. For auditor: Democrat Ronald Hanks. Groves is the incumbent supervisor.

### DUNKARD

For supervisor: Democrats Tom Orban, Joseph McClure, Joseph Fell and James Allum Jr. No auditor candidates filed. McClure is the incumbent supervisor.

### FRANKLIN

For supervisor: Democrats Jack V. Cummins, Robert E. Anderson, Mark M. Morris, Hiram Hank Watson and Donald Zollars; Republicans William Hopkins, James Winters and Ralph Jake Porter, the incumbent. For auditor: Democrat John C. Parker.

### FREEMONT

For supervisor: Democrats Ronald Alan Turner and Wayne Grimm, the incumbent. There were no auditor candidates.

### GILMORE

For supervisor: Democrat George W. Miller. Incumbent James Gilbert did not file. For auditor, Republican Betty Weaver.

### GRAY

For supervisor: Democrat Gregory Bedilion; Republican Oakie Stagers, the incumbent. For auditor: Republicans Eugene Bruce and Betty Hewitt.

### GREENE

For supervisor: Republican Grant Blaker. Incumbent Lloyd Henderson did not file. There were no auditor candidates.

### JACKSON

For supervisor: Democrats Gary L. Ealy, the incumbent; Ralph Ed Kiger, Mark Gump and Harold L. Cook; Republican Melvin Houston. For auditor: Democrat Leonard Udovich.

### JEFFERSON

For supervisor: Democrats William White, Patrick Murphy and James Fischer. Carl Baine, the incumbent, did not file. For auditor, Democrat Forrest Cottle.

### MONONGAHELA

For supervisor: Democrats Edward Brumley and David Malone, the incumbent; Republican Dale Gopen. For auditor, Democrat Jerry Yuskovich.

### MORGAN

For supervisor: Democrats Clarence Phillips, David Virgili, Earl McMannes, Blaine Smitley, Gregory Niverth, Richard Ross, John Thistlethwaite, Frank Riggle and Mark Perkins. For auditor, Democrats Velva Sowden, Lois Eaton and Freda Riggle.

### MORRIS

For supervisor: Democrats Randy Carroll, Carter Phillips, Joseph Webster, Carl Hildreth, Victor McClellan, Dennis Beabout, David Zeifel, Byron Moninger; Republicans George Grimm, Charles Koscheck and Arthur Lough.

### PERRY

For supervisor: Democrats Ronald Miner, the incumbent, and Wilbur Wilson; Republican George Haines. No auditor candidates.

### RICHHILL

For supervisor: Democrats Alfred Chambers Jr., Ray Whipkey, Paul Day, the incumbent; Bob Crow and David Temple; Republican Rex Rohm. For auditor: Republican Regina Braddock.

### SPRINGHILL

For supervisor: Republican Bruce Johnson, the incumbent. For auditor: Democrat Carol Pierson; Republican Susan Bradley.

### WASHINGTON

For supervisor: Democrats Leroy Buck Hickman and Charles Tanner, the incumbent; Republican Glenn Tennant Jr. For auditor: Democrat Joseph Zimmerman.

### WAYNE

For supervisor: Democrats Kenneth Kerr, the incumbent; Thomas Tedrow and Leonard Cook. For auditor: Republican Audrey Moore.

### WHITELEY

For supervisor: Democrat David L. Walker; Republicans James Shriver and Raymond Clark, the incumbent. There were no auditor candidates.



Rita Barchiesi presents tooth fairy pillows to Judy Gilbert and her twin daughters.

# 'Tooth Fairy' Visits County

WAYNESBURG — Judy Gilbert, mother of twin daughters Jessica Marie and Sarah Annette, recently received "Tooth Fairy" pillows from Greene County Memorial Hospital's patient representative Rita Barchiesi.

The pillows were distributed to all

mothers of newborns during the month of February in recognition of National Children's Dental Health Month.

The program, in cooperation with Greene County Family Dental Treatment and Prevention Center, called attention to the need for beginning

early to prevent tooth decay. Information provided to the new parents stressed the importance of not leaving a bottle in a crib with sleeping baby. The bottle may contain milk, juice or other fluids that are naturally sweet. In the mouth, acid forms from the milk or juice and can cause cavities in a baby's teeth.

# Waynesburg College To Hold 'Nursing Information Day'

WAYNESBURG — A "Nursing Information Day" will be sponsored by Waynesburg College on Saturday, March 26, to offer information on nursing as a career, programs at Waynesburg College and financial aid that can make a college education more affordable.

Carol Patton, a registered nurse who holds a master's degree in nursing, will talk with interested students about the advantages of a career in nursing and the advantages of pursuing a four-year bachelor's degree in nursing. Her talk will follow a 9:30 a.m. registration.

The program will also include tours of the various facilities at Waynesburg College, including the science laboratories and computer science center, and lunch in Benedum Hall.

Following lunch, Ronald L. Shunk, dean of admissions and financial aid, will talk about the various state and federal grant and loan programs, as well as the Waynesburg College scholarships available. The local college has a financial aid program of \$3 million annually with more than 85 percent of current students receiving some type of aid.

Waynesburg College currently offers a pre-nursing program and is awaiting approval from the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing Examiners for a proposed four-year baccalaureate degree in nursing. The pre-nursing program consists of general education requirements needed by all nursing students seeking four-year degrees.

During the first year, a student takes courses in biology, chemistry, English, psychology and sociology, as well as a course titled, "Nursing Orientation." "That course," Patton said, "helps students see what their options might be once they get a bachelor's degree in nursing. They will be exposed to the different nursing practice areas they could enter, such as primary care or emergency care.

"The first year of pre-nursing will provide an excellent foundation for a student seeking a BSN at Waynesburg College or elsewhere," she said. She added that the American Nurses Association has recommended that by 1985, the entry level preparation for all new nurses entering the field of nursing should be the baccalaureate

degree. For more information on the Nursing Information Day at Waynes-

burg College, call the Department of Nursing at Waynesburg College at 627-8191, extension 253.

# Race In Carmichaels To Highlight Primary

(Continued From Page 1) crats Lonnie L. Dusenberry and Michael A. Mulholland Sr. are candidates for the two nominations to be made by each party in Ward I, and would then run for the two seats in the fall.

In Ward II, where one four-year seat is to be filled, the only candidate is incumbent Paul W. Salosky Jr., a Democrat.

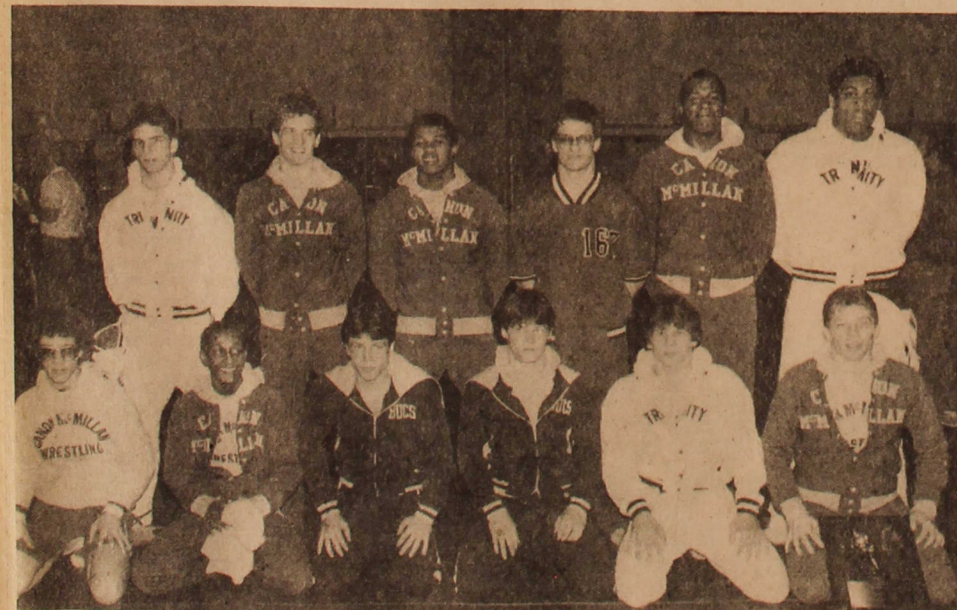
In Ward II, Democrat Kenneth E. Fox is a candidate for the four-year seat to be filled and Democrat Charles A. Beiter Jr. is running for the two-year seat.

Republican Edward A. Marotta is a candidate for assessor in Ward I and Democrat Mabel A. Robinson is running for assessor in Ward III. There is no assessor candidate in Ward II.



## 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jeffries of Waynesburg R.D.4 will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Saturday. They were married March 12, 1928, by Russell Roberts. They have two sons, David Jeffries of Washington and Paul Jeffries of Morristown, Tenn., and two daughters, Mrs. Allene Keaner of Kirby and Mrs. Mary McChesney of Spraggs. There have 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries are planning a trip to Texas in the near future.



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## Section 7-AAA Champions

The following wrestlers captured first place at the WPIAL Section 7-AAA Tournament at Waynesburg High School. They are, front row (from left): Canon-McMillan's Rich McClain (105); Chartiers-Houston's Phil Mary (112); Chartiers-Houston's Chris Mary (119); Trinity's Sam Romano (126) and Canon-McMillan's Craig Dellorso (132). Second row (from left): Trinity's Don Brookman (138); Canon-McMillan's John Mansfield (145); Canon-McMillan's Harvey Nichols (155); Waynesburg's Kevin Durkin (167); Canon-McMillan's Robbie Benjamin (185) and Trinity heavyweight Kevin Holley.

# Sentenced To West Pen

WAYNESBURG — "If there was ever a one-man crime wave, this was it," Judge Glenn Toothman said Monday in sentencing a Waynesburg man to 5 to 20 years in the Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh.

The sentence was imposed on David Wayne Ealy, 31, of 53 South East Street after he pleaded guilty to two counts of arson, multiple burglaries and thefts and a stabbing, committed over a period of two years.

Toothman stipulated that he is to begin serving the sentence after he has completed any prison time imposed for violation of state parole, which he said would probably add two years to his time in the penitentiary.

The arsons occurred on March 21, 1981, in Richhill Township. A barn owned by Conoco, Inc. was burned, with the loss estimated at \$30,000, and a barn owned by Vergee A. Petite of Morgantown, W. Va., was burned with loss estimated at \$5,000.

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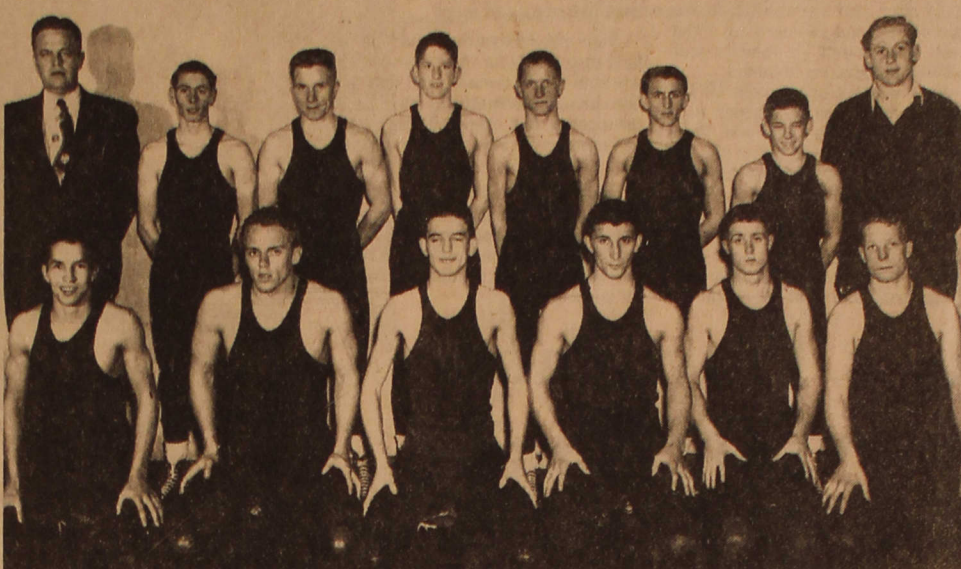
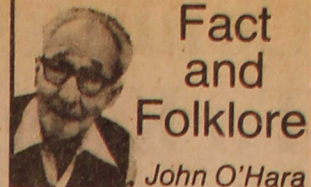


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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



The Waynesburg High School wrestling team during the 1949-50 season was an outstanding one that included three eventual state champions. Pictured left to right, front row: Lawrence Wilson, Charles Warren, Jack Dulaney, Tom Albert, Dick Rice and John Higgins; back row: Coach Frank Bonifield, Babo Baysinger, C. Phillips, Todd Conklin, Jack Swann, John Barna, Ronald Kurtz and student assistant Bill Walters. Kurtz, Albert and Higgins all became state champions.

County Library System Remains Vital Service

When the Greene County bookmobile was taken off the road in January, a lot of people who had come to depend on it for library services were understandably disappointed.

Over a period of some 10 years, it had brought books to thousands of people throughout Greene County who live many miles from the county's two libraries at Waynesburg and Carmichaels. The service had to be discontinued due to financial pressures brought about by a reduction in the Greene County Library System's annual appropriation from the county.

Fortunately, people at the Bowlby Library at Waynesburg who are responsible for administration of the county system have not backed off from their commitment to service all sections of the county.

Since the bookmobile was withdrawn, they have established book deposits in all of the schools previously visited by the mobile library and will rotate the volumes they contain on a regular basis. Other book deposits have been set up in several stores in rural areas and additional ones will be provided to serve the adult population.

In addition, the library is stepping up its efforts to recruit volunteers to serve as library aides and is attempting to interest additional organizations in the opportunities for service provided through becoming members of the Bowlby Public Library Association.

From small beginnings many years ago, both the Bowlby Library at Waynesburg and the Flenniken Library at Carmichaels have become important parts of their communities and, through the county system, of the entire county.

It is encouraging to see that members of the library boards, staff and supporting organizations are not being defeated by a financial setback but are seeking out alternative ways to continue a service which means a lot to many people.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

County firemen were busy with a number of field fires over the weekend. Firemen from Waynesburg, Carmichaels and Crucible were called out several times Saturday and Waynesburg Fire Chief Pete Walker has issued an appeal for old brooms to fight the fires with. Fortunately, the area got some much needed rain Tuesday and Wednesday, reducing the threat of more such fires for a while.

Depot in San Diego, Calif.

Capt. and Mrs. Edwin L. Shriver of Ft. Richardson, Alaska are announcing the birth of their first child, Bre Ann Michelle, who was born Feb. 19 at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Doney of Waynesburg and paternal grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Shriver of Waynesburg and H. Leslie Shriver of Tuscon, Ariz.

According to the Pennsylvania Game Commission, a total of 2,764 deer were killed in Greene County during the 1982 deer season. Of the total, 1,502 deer were antlered and 1,262 were antlerless. The game commission said it was the seventh largest deer harvest on record for the state.

Pvt. Jeffrey W. Cettin, son of Frank E. and Doris M. Cettin of Bobtown, has arrived for duty in Friedberg, West Germany. Cettin, an armor crewman with the 3rd Armored Division, was previously assigned at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1981 graduate of Mapletown High School.

Daffodils will be "blooming" throughout Waynesburg next week when the Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be delivering bouquets of the yellow spring flower during its annual "Daffodil Days." The flowers are close to an early bloom in yards around the town too. The recent warm weather has been responsible for flower bulbs of every variety to start poking through the earth for an early spring.

Rafael J. Gomez Jr., son of Rafael and Phyllis Gomez of Carmichaels R.D.2, has been promoted to master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. He is an inventory management supervisor at RAF Upper Heyford, England, with the 20th Supply Squadron. The sergeant is a 1969 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School.

Mrs. John T. Rose of Waynesburg has returned home following surgery at Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown, W. Va. where she was a patient for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lucio of Hollidaysburg announce the birth of a son, Aaron Dru, on March 2 in Altoona Hospital. Mrs. Lucio is the former Wendy West of Waynesburg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mod West of Waynesburg R.D.5 and Mr. and Mrs. George Lucio of Slickville. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Cassie Gray of Waynesburg R.D.5.

Marine Pvt. Stephen W. Riddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Riddell of Jefferson, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit

between the bookends  
 by marcia mckenna biddle

I heard somebody on the radio the other day criticizing a certain newspaper columnist for not expressing strong opinions. The columnist in question was a sports writer, but I suppose the criticism could apply to any columnist. I started feeling guilty. Have I expressed any strong opinions lately?

Well, I'm not sure. Which may be the kind of opinion I usually express, if any. So I decided to rectify any past omissions and express a strong opinion about something.

I thought about it for a long time, but found I couldn't even decide on a subject, let alone dredge up an opinion.

I turned to the newspaper for help, and found many things to think about. There was one story about a defense contractor billing the government for time the company's employees spent working on other, private, projects. The government complained, but settled out of court for "only" \$1.5 million in redress from the contractor. But then the government discovered it was being billed for legal fees the contractor incurred in fighting the case. And, can you believe it, there seems to be no government rule against contractors billing the government for the cost of fighting a case against said government.

I want to express the opinion that I'm against all this. I'm against contractors cheating and over-billing, and I'm against them charging the government for legal fees when caught, and I'm for putting in a rule against both.

I guess I won't win any stars for expressing that opinion, though, since any person not a defense contractor would say the same thing. I think I'm also against using the word "only" in connection with the sum of \$1.5 million. Then again, I suppose that's all relative, if you're thinking of \$1.5 million as opposed to seven trillion, or whatever those defense contracts run, or over-run to.

The newspaper also says that there is a chemical waste dump in the District of Columbia. That seems surprising enough, since I would not have thought the District is large enough to support a dump. I will refrain from making the obvious jokes about the government dumping on us, and so on, so I should get a star for that, at least.

However, it seems the dump is owned by the Defense Department, the same one that pays legal fees for both sides of its cases, and so far the Environmental Protection Agency doesn't want to clean up the Defense Department's dump. I'm not sure why the EPA won't clean it up, but I can't say I blame them. Considering what might be in such a dump, I wouldn't want to touch it, either. Still, it is my strong opinion that somebody ought to clean up the dump.

The word "only" attached to large figures crops up again in another

article about government spending: "President Reagan succeeded in getting only \$26 million for El Salvador this year."

Well, compared to what? The \$26 million for El Salvador does make the \$1.5 million from the crooked contractor look like a pittance, but it's nothing compared to the \$60 million the president is now said to want to give El Salvador, which needs it because it is out of ammunition. I'd rather see the Defense Department send them their dump, but of course that's only an opinion.

Jefferson Native Reports Congress Flooded With Mail

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Robert Rota, 48, a native of Jefferson, is House postmaster and during the course of a normal work day, watches 250,000 pieces of mail go through his office.

However, that was before the nation's legislators decided to levy a 10 percent withholding tax on interest and dividends.

Because of this action, Rota's office is now receiving between 500,000 and 800,000 pieces of mail each day and the volume is continuing to grow according to the Jefferson High School graduate. "I don't think we've reached the brunt of it," he said recently.

A son of Erminia Rota of Clarksville and the late Valentino Rota, he attended Waynesburg College and Georgetown University.

Part of the increased mail volume is also on the subject of Social Security but according to Rota, "with all the mail we have had to distribute, we haven't had time to take a tally."

In only two days, the desk of Rep. Clement Zablocki (D-Wis) was covered with mail and overflowed in piles on the floor. Rep. Dan Glickman's (D-Kan) staff estimated they received upwards of 15,000 mailings on the subject of the withholding tax.

During recent years, the mail has

become the cheapest and easiest way for constituents to make their feelings known to lawmakers.

Rota recalls that during the impeachment proceedings against President Nixon Rep. Peter Rodino (D-NJ) received 3.5 million pieces of mail in one month during the hearings.

The last major flood of mail came a few days after President Reagan's 1981 speech to Congress when he encouraged people to write to their Congressman. The House received 1,250,000 letters, 800,000 postcards and 600,000 mailgrams. The office also received 800,000 pie plates with a message to save the school lunch program. Each day brought 500,000 to 800,000 pieces of mail during this period.

This year's mail, according to the U.S. News and World Report, could reach 300 million pieces — a 200 percent increase over 1970.

"I think we will receive at least that much," Rota said. "We received 40.6 million in 1972. At today's rate, we'll be four times that of 1972."

Increased productivity has helped keep the mail moving so far, but Rota said, "At the present time, it's impossible to move it all."

He is hoping to get 20 additional employees to help get over the current bulge in the mails.



Weather Report

When Pittsburgh television weather forecaster Joe DeNardo dropped in by helicopter to visit Jefferson-Morgan Elementary School Wednesday, it was as much an event for the 700 students as if Sesame Street's Big Bird had walked out of the nearby woods. Before the television personality greeted the students, they held up rain clouds while singing, "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head," then held up suns while singing "Your Are My Sunshine," and finally held up snowflakes and sang, "Let It Snow."

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Orders Still Taken For Tree Seedlings

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Conservation District is giving final notification for anyone interested in ordering packets of evergreen seedlings.

No orders will be taken after 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 15.

A packet of seedlings costs \$7 and contains five Colorado Blue Spruce (four-year transplants, six to 12 inches tall) and five White Pine (three-year transplants, four to eight inches tall).

Seedlings may be picked up at Block Building No. 1 at the Greene County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 16, or Sunday, April 17, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

# Honor Roll For Waynesburg Central High School

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Central High School announced its honor roll for the second nine-week period.

Highest honors represents a perfect 4.0 grade point average; high honors, an average ranging from 3.75 to 3.99; honors, an average of 3.40 to 3.74; and honorable mention, an average of 3.20 to 3.39.

### 12TH GRADE

**Highest Honors** — Kevin Durkin, Dolly Goodwin, Brian Gressly, Ronald Hostutler, Christin Kendall, Colleen Kress, Colleen McCay, Michelle K. Morris, Bryan Popp, Shelly Richard, Charles Roberts, Robin Shriver, Jeffrey Speelman, Angela Stutechek, Magan West, William Haney.

**High Honors** — Richard Baily, Robert Berry, Laura Cahn, Rhonda Fisher, Jennifer Graham, Jessica Halow, Jocelyne Halow, Jerri Headlee, Mark Richards, Terry King, Jill Maley, Gwen McCullough, Brenda McHenry, Jerylyn Miller, Karen Schifko, Barbara Mosley, Christin Pazzula, Douglas Shriver, Shelley Starr, Penney Stoneking, Barbara White, Jack Woods, Joy Wyckoff.

**Honors** — Lee Ann Gooden, Leah Hoy, Georgia Morris, Valerie Quesada, Gregory Statler, Lia Tharp, Eva Willison, Arthur Wright, Cindy Booth, Michelle Booth, Darren Clark, Bryan Cumberledge, Debra Dunton, James Eddy, Stephen Eddy, Mark Edgar, Whitney Francis, Donald Hanlin, Tammy Harding, Malinda Haught.

Douglas Henderson, Laurel Kelley, Charlott Kiger, Robin Leonard, Jay Morris, Tammy Morris, Robin Nelson, Darin Puthuff, Chrystal Rush, Leonard Stephens, Lori Trader, Chris Williams, Kimberly Zeigler, Dolly Zupper.

**Honorable Mention** — William Barnhart, Michael Boyles, David Cole, Doug Delandy, Stacy Engle, Melody Fox, Marjorie Held, Carol Hoey, Andrew Krutko, Amy McMillan, Amber Moody, Michelle L. Morris, Michael Mulholland, Lauren Patterson, Thomas Patton, Traci Phillips, Michael Roberts, Linda Smith, Patricia Sweeney, June Valentine.

### 11TH GRADE

**Highest Honors** — Lisa Baldwin, Richard Bartholomey, Joella Huffman, Roshan Khorsandian, Kimberly Kiger, Daniel Lemley, Lee Neubauer, Corby Orndorff, Alexandra Pavick, Richard Rush, Diana Toland, Martha Wood, Rebecca Wood, Stephen Zollars.

**High Honors** — Arthur Cain, Eric Hambers, Lori Cumberledge, Jennifer Espenshade, Jennifer Hagen, April Haney, Richard Howard, Eric Lippencott, Brett Mankey, Derek Reeves, James Rush, Michelle Strope, Lorna Varner, Fred Wheaton.

**Honors** — John Bennett, Tabetha Bierer, Pamela Blaker, John Conaway, Charles Cunningham, Noell Folman, Terry Jewell, Robert Keller, Roger King, Jeff Lapping, Teresa Lebanno, Randy Litton, Kameron Marisa, Jeff Morehead, Samuel Morris, Lisa Murdock, Suzanne Patterson.

Diana Phares, Alan Renner, Melissa Rumskey, Rebecca Sloan, Christi Stiles, Timothy Torri, Scott Varner, Jeffrey Wright.

**Honorable Mention** — Cheryl Amos, Robert Bell, David Boyd, Mark Brewer, Kimberly Cummins, Ronda Durbi, Linda Ferrier, John Gardner, Kevin Gray, Samuel Harper, Jeffrey Hawk, Jeffrey Higgins, Trina Horner, Beverly Howard, Mark Jarek, Veronica Koval, Douglas Laskody, Bill McCord.

### 10TH GRADE

**Highest Honors** — Diane Bogan, Felino Cruz, Sherry Flynn, Seema Mishra, Donald Williams.

**High Honors** — Mary Bedosky, Grant Duffield, David Ferrier, Christi Fisher, Darcy Hoskinson, Tim Jackovic, Christine Thomas.

**Honors** — Natalie Braddock, Marsha Bussey, Michelle L. Bussey, Beth Ely, Rebecca Hawk, Charles Lemley, Karl Main, Troy Milliken, Jenny Pool, Rhonda Weaver, Jane Zollars, Charles Blair, John Closser, Douglas Fisher, Tina Harding, Kelly Hoy, Melody Melton, Amy Osso.

Michelle L. Seybold, Charles Shriver, Daunice Stoneking, Chris Booth.

**Honorable Mention** — John Barlow, Scott Brewer, Bryan Cook, Sheri Deems, Maggie Faulkner, Peggy Richards, Robert Simpson.

### 9TH GRADE

**Highest Honors** — Diana Boyd, Debbie Brumley, Anuradha Mishra, Daniel Rushm, Kathy Stoneking, Julie Tewell, Tracy Walls.

**High Honors** — Laura Brown, Amy Celento, Heather Durkin, John Fowler, Bruce Jones, Kimberly Kowlsen, Heath Lemley, Robert McConville, Samatha Ross, Joni Rush, Stella Shultz, Virginia Stewart, Steven Stuck.

**Honors** — Debbie Bortz, Mary Haney, Steven Hunnell, Marjorie Marotta, Scott Morris, Debbie Patterson, Pamela Sheets, Marita Smith, Judy Stiles, James Wood, Robert Bailey, Amy Bartholomey, Richard Berry, Thomas Churney, Kelly Dulaney, Jaylene Espenshade, Diane Goff, Robert Gregory, David Helms, Darlene Lint, Traci Loar, Charles Longstreth, Rhonda Mankey, Marjory McCord.

Charles Rettinger, Rodney Rodavich, Mina White.

**Honorable Mention** — Shaundra

Davidson, Sheila King, Beth McFarland, Milton Morris, Catherine Pavick, Lisa Torri, Tamatha Yoder.



CHRISTINE KENDALL



BILL GERACE

## Waynesburg Lions Name Students Of The Month

WAYNESBURG — Christine Kay Kendall and Bill Gerace have been named "Students of the Month" for March by the Waynesburg Lions Club.

Miss Kendall, the daughter of William and Ruth Kendall of Mt. Morris, is a member of the marching and concert bands, Beta, Alpha, serves as band secretary, is a member of the National Honor Society, French Club, FBLA, CYF and works as a lifeguard. She has been named to All-County Band, received a scholarship to the Uniontown Beauty Academy and was named to "Who's Who in American High School Students." She attends the Mt. Morris Assembly of God Church.

In addition to being interested in

music and aerobics, Miss Kendall takes 100 words a minute in shorthand and types 65 words a minute. She is interested in becoming a secretary.

The son of Thomas and Kathleen Gerace of Waynesburg R.D.4, Bill is involved in cross country, wrestling, the Grapplers Club, Letterman's Club and Ski Club at school. He is a three-year letterman in wrestling, and one year letterman in cross country and football. He was the 1982 Sectional Wrestling Champion in the 138-pound class. He is interested in skiing and weight lifting and is a member of the U.S. Wrestling Federation and Amateur Athletic Union.

He attends St. Ann Church and plans to major in engineering at the University of Pittsburgh.

## all around greene

### NAMED DIRECTOR

Judy Loar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Loar of Waynesburg R.D.2, has been appointed director of education for the Anne Arundel-Southern Maryland Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, Annapolis, Md.

She will be responsible for the educational program for ABC apprentices in electricity, carpentry, plumbing and sheet metal, and will also direct the chapter's continuing education program — the Construction Education Institute.

Miss Loar is a graduate of Waynesburg High School. She earned a B.S. degree at California State Col-

lege and a master's degree from Millersville State College.

### NURSING BANQUET

Any graduate or student in the Greene County School of Practical Nursing interested in attending an alumni banquet to be held in mid-September, is asked to call 966-2282, 966-5775 or 943-3744 before March 31.

## Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Robert E. Mego of Waynesburg was granted a divorce from Marjorie F. Mego in a final decree handed down by the Greene County Court.

They were married June 5, 1952, and have one child.

## Cub Scouts Hold Banquet

JEFFERSON — Cub Pack 1160 held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Feb. 24 in the American Legion Post 954 in Jefferson. The theme for the banquet was "nature."

An award ceremony was held for the boys earning awards for the month of February. David Benamatti, Shannon Corbett, Joe Pataski and Dennis Hickman received their Webelos colors.

Ryan Torbic, Robert Simmons, Richard Carson, Scott Guthrie and Anthony Lingis earned their artist pin.

Joe Pataski and John Kino earned their Bobcat badges. Jet Tharp and Billy Bupka received their Wolf badges. Jason Gallentine earned his Bear badge and Albin Cromika earned a gold arrow point.



## Bubbling About

Squeals of delight echoed around the Waynesburg Commons Thursday afternoon as several children from the Warrior Trail School chased soap bubbles wafting in the warm spring air. While Jofie Ferrari, left, leapt high into the air to pop a bubble floating lazily above his head, Ann Krier, top, was satisfied to just catch the bubbles between her small hands. They kept their teacher, Anne Hails, above, busy blowing the soapy, transparent bubbles, while little Rachael Steinberg watched.

Photos By Christie Molzon



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Preston of St. Louis, Mo., announced the engagement of their daughter, Cathleen, to Steven Kelly Murdock, son of R. Terry Murdock of Jamesown, N.D., and Leah Ann Ratulowski of Waynesburg. She is a 1978 graduate of Maplewood Richmond Heights High School and Bryan Institute Medical Assistant School in St. Louis. She is employed as a unit secretary at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. He also attended South Fayette High School for three and half years. Murdock enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1978 and re-enlisted in September 1982.



**TO MARRY** — Mr. and Mrs. John K. King of Wadestown, W.Va., announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Cynthia, to Charles Allen Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnhart of New Freeport. Miss King is a graduate of Clay-Battelle High School, Blacksburg, W.Va., and is employed as a beautician in Hundred, W.Va. Mr. Barnhart is a graduate of West Greene High School and is employed at U.S. Steel's Cumberland Mine, Kirby. The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Wadestown United Methodist Church, with a reception following at the Wadestown fire hall. All relatives and friends are invited.



## King And Queen

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feductes of Perryopolis were chosen as king and queen of the 20th annual Catholic Daughters of the Americas' dance held recently at the Waynesburg Elks Club. Over 200 persons attended the dance which used the theme, "Roaring Twenties." They were crowned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sertich Jr. of Carmichaels, last year's royal couple. Proceeds are donated to various charities in the county. Standing are, from left, Stella Sertich, Betty Putilla, Eola Trumka and Betty Long.

# Waynesburg Finally Runs Out Of Miracles

By Tom Rose, O-R Sports Editor

BEAVER FALLS — The miracle finishes were not to be had on this night or in this gym.

As a result basketball season has ended at Waynesburg College, two victories shy of a trip to the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City, Mo.

And the Jackets were two points short of a victory in the NAIA District 18 semifinals Monday night at Metheny Field House, as Geneva edged Waynesburg 94-92 to advance to Wednesday's district title game. The Golden Tornadoes will meet Point Park, a 54-48 winner over Westminster in the first game of Monday night's semifinal doubleheader.

The final score is actually a bit misleading, it wasn't the sort of the hold-your-breath encounter that had marked Waynesburg's thrilling quarterfinal overtime win over Pitt-Bradford Friday night.

Instead Geneva, now 23-9 overall, jumped on the Jackets at the start of the second half after assuming a 39-34 advantage at intermission. The Golden Tornadoes outscored Waynesburg (28-8 overall) 10-4 in the first four minutes to grab a 49-38 lead. It would be an advantage that Waynesburg would work in vain to cut for the next 14 minutes before finding success in the final moments.

"I'm not embarrassed at all by our performance," Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa said. "We were playing a talented team on their home court. I know a million coaches have

said this before, but if the game goes on say 20 seconds more we might have been able to manage it."

Instead the Jackets were unable to pull off another repeat miracle finish. They outscored Geneva 10-1 over the last 1:17 of the game, cutting the margin to two points with an eight-foot jumper by Tim Tyler with eight seconds left in the game.

The Waynesburg timeout were exhausted and Geneva, unlike Pitt-Bradford last Friday, successfully executed an in-bounds pass.

"Rudy did a great job of coaching. He tried to take our depth away by drawing fouls and we did manage to get a lot of people out," Geneva coach Lee Erickson said. "And it's not too seldom that I go through a game without yelling at the officials, so it must have been a well-coached game."

"But our depth has been the key for us this year. We've been falling behind a lot in the first half of games, but then we've managed to keep coming back because we just wear people down. Depth comes to a team when you develop confidence in your people. And we have the confidence to play anybody on our team."

The familiar names led both teams. Junior transfer Lee Stephens scored 16 points and grabbed six rebounds before fouling out, while Geneva teammate Charles Hawthorne had 23 points, with an assortment of long range jumpers and twisting drives to the basket.

Waynesburg again received consistent offensive play from its senior co-captains, Tyler and Tim Walker,

who closed out their impressive collegiate careers. Tyler finished with a game-high 27 points and eight rebounds while Walker added 20 points before fouling out.

But Geneva's supporting cast, as both coaches readily admitted, was the difference. Freshman center Lee Fausneucht scored 14 points in a reserve role as did senior guard Jim Traficant. In fact, there were 10 Geneva players who managed to score.

"Ironically I remember hearing Lee (Erickson) on a post-game radio show earlier in the season saying that he doesn't mind getting into a fouling contest with any team," Marisa said. "He feels his depth is superior to anybody and everybody. I put that depth third in importance for this game though. The first is that we played on Geneva's home court and second, they played extremely well."

Waynesburg's junior point guard Ray Natili broke the 1,000 career point barrier, scoring 14 points to place his career scoring total at 1,011.

Geneva shot 61 percent from the field for the game while Waynesburg had a 49 percent average. And as Marisa noted, the Jackets never seized the opportunity to take control of the game's tempo.

"If there's one thing I'm dissatisfied with it's that we never set the pace of the game. Our only chance came in the first half when we were a point or two ahead but we never seized the opportunity. This was not a tempo to my liking."

For that matter, neither were the end results.

## Taking A Final Look

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

BEAVER FALLS — Tim Walker and Tim Tyler left the college game Monday night. The careers coach Rudy Marisa brought to Waynesburg College from Pittsburgh in 1979 expired here at Geneva College.

Neither came to Greene County empty-handed, and neither left that way.

"Just the experience. I learned a whole lot of little things that have come to make me a smarter, more mature person," Walker said after the Yellow Jackets' 94-92 loss to Geneva in the NAIA District 18 semi-

finals. "I just wish I could have ended up with another game or so."

Not that Walker didn't make the most out of the games he played in a Waynesburg uniform. The 6-4 graduate of Oliver High School passed the magical 1,000-point mark this season, one which will sit front and center among his collegiate memories.

"I'm just happy to have been on this team and to have been a leader. I'm happy that this is a team, that the guys on it are as team-oriented as they were when I came here," Walker said. "I'm glad I left it that way, that I didn't mess anything up."

Walker fouled out of Monday's game with 2:32 remaining, having contributed 20 points, seven rebounds and three assists.

Tyler, too, made hefty contributions to the Yellow Jackets' cause against Geneva. He scored a game-high 27 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

"I expected a run-and-gun type of competitive basketball here at Waynesburg College, and it was everything I thought it would be," Tyler said. "I loved playing here at Waynesburg. It was a nice four years."

And it was a very nice four years for the Yellow Jackets' fans, especially those who love the offensive end of the game. A graduate of Peabody High School, Tyler scored his 1,000th point in his junior year.

"It went real fast," he says. "The trip to Kansas City is something I'll remember, just like winning the championship and my senior year. We were very close this year. That's why we were 21-8."

Marisa, who knows better than anyone what Walker and Tyler have meant to Waynesburg, speaks fondly of the Pittsburgh natives.

"Those two guys have done every little thing I've asked of them for the last four years," he says. "They help me recruit and set an example for the

rest of the team.

"If anybody who is returning to the team wants an example of what to look for, those two are the ones. You have to consider they put up with me for four years. They stuck it out like troopers, but I'd like to believe they're winners for it."

Their leadership will undoubtedly rub off the remaining members of the team.

"I hope they do well," Walker says of the team. "If they can stay strong and catch whatever it was that Tim and I caught from the captains before us, they'll do good. Guys like K.C. (freshman forward Keith Coleman) and Elgin (freshman forward Riggins). I feel good about them."

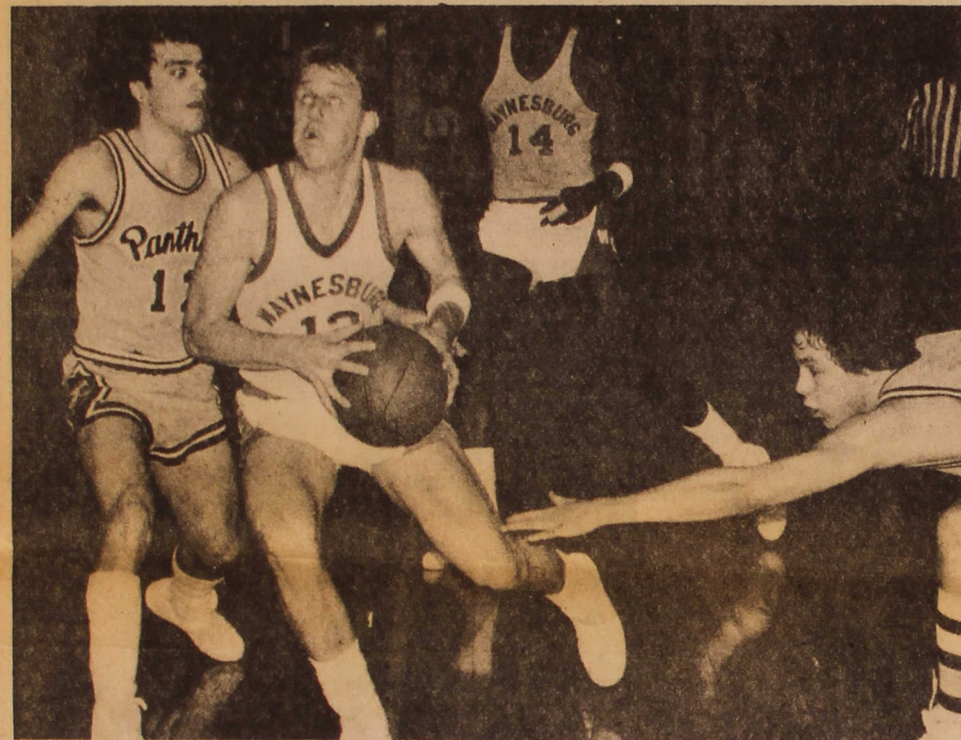
In addition to Coleman and Riggins, starters Paul Stanley, Ray Natili and Mark Doppelheuer remain. So do Craig Harris and Bob O'Donald. The future will tell if they have learned from their departing captains.

## Deer Kills Tabulated

HARRISBURG — A total of 2,764 deer were killed in Greene County during the 1982 deer season, according to the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Of the total, 1,502 deer were antlered and 1,262 were antlerless.

The game commission reports 1982 was the seventh largest deer harvest on record for the state. The state's all-time record buck harvest was in 1967, followed by the harvest in 1977, third highest in 1981 and fourth highest in 1980.

Peter S. Duncan, executive director for the commission, said, "This means four of the five largest buck harvests have occurred in the last six years, an impressive indication our deer management program is working well."



Observer-Reporter/Christie Raitt Molzon

### Where's The Basket?

Waynesburg College's Ray Natili (center) avoids a steal attempt by Pitt-Bradford's Bruce Naughton (40) and drives against UPB's Pat Jones in Friday night's NAIA District 18 playoff quarterfinal.

# Stanley Keys Jackets' Miracle Finish

By Tom Rose, O-R Sports Editor

WAYNESBURG — The most memorable four seconds in Paul Stanley's basketball career to date took place here Friday night.

Stanley, a 6-5 sophomore forward with the toothless but friendly smile of a hockey goalie, unwittingly assumed the role of Walter Mitty for the Waynesburg College basketball team.

And because of his success, the Yellow Jackets' basketball season continues.

Waynesburg advanced to Monday night's (8 p.m.) NAIA District 18 semifinals with a heartstopping 65-62 overtime victory over Pitt-Bradford. And the game featured what could be the most amazing sequence of events the district has seen in quite some time.

The Yellow Jackets trailed 61-57 after Pitt-Bradford's Randy Wade sank a pair of free throws with 13 seconds left in regulation. The Panthers' bench started a wild celebration and in the confusion their point guard Pat Jones committed his fifth personal foul. It seemed to matter little at the time, as Waynesburg was one shy of reaching the penalty situation.

But it would come back to haunt Pitt-Bradford dearly.

With nine seconds left the Jackets tried to work for a quick shot, but senior guard Tim Tyler had the ball dribble off his foot. He recovered and shoveled a pass to Stanley, who was standing approximately 22 feet from the basket.

"I got a chance to square up and face the hoop, but my form sure wasn't pretty," Stanley would later say. It didn't matter, the ball went straight into the basket, cutting UPB's lead to 61-59.

Enter Jones' costly fifth foul.

With Waynesburg exhausting its allotted timeout, the Panthers didn't need to inbound the ball to win the game. But they did, and Stanley somehow intercepted the pass.

Then, to his amazement, Stanley was fouled by Jones' substitute, Jerry Lawson.

The clock read 0:00 and Stanley was faced with a one-and-one foul situation that meant cheers or tears for the Jackets.

"We tried everything we could do to shake him up," Pitt-Bradford coach Dick Danielson would later say. "But he made them."

And there was little doubt about either free throw, as Stanley's heroics tied the game and sent it into overtime. The intense finish to the extra-period, highlighted by a game-saving steal by Waynesburg point guard Ray Natili, seemed pale to what Stanley had just endured.

"Sure, I was nervous but I just tried to block everything else out," Stanley said.

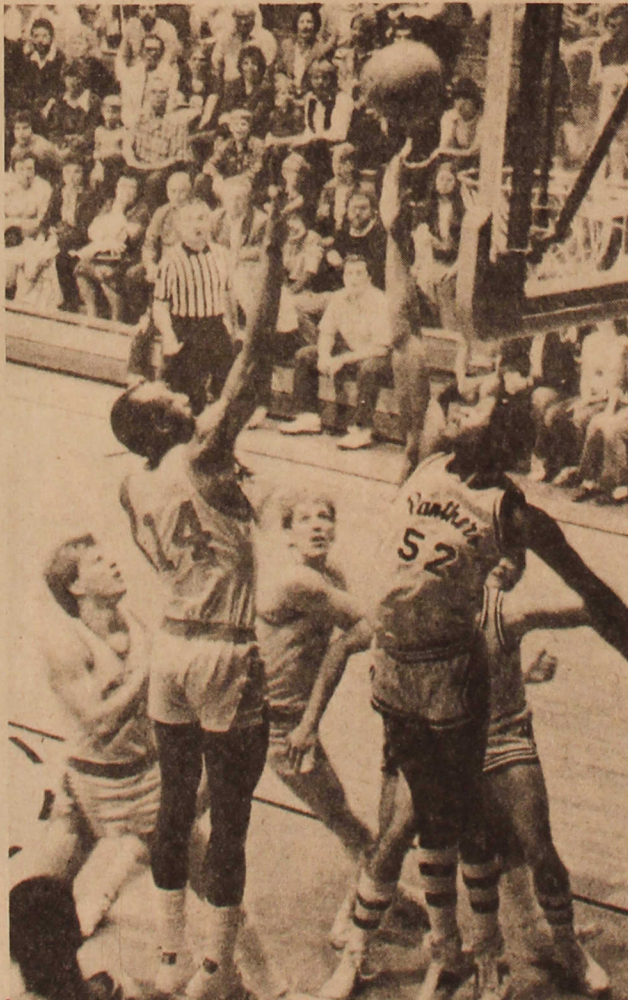
The loss understandably left Danielson distraught. He watched UPB rally from a five-point halftime deficit which saw Wade sitting out the final 13 minutes due to foul trouble. And he watched the Panthers lose their championship hopes twice, at the end of regulation time and in the final 11 seconds of overtime.

"Why (Lorenzo) Newsome would take the ball out of bounds is beyond me," Danielson said. "He never does but instead he went after the ball like the score was tied. All we have to do is hold the ball out of bounds and the game is over."

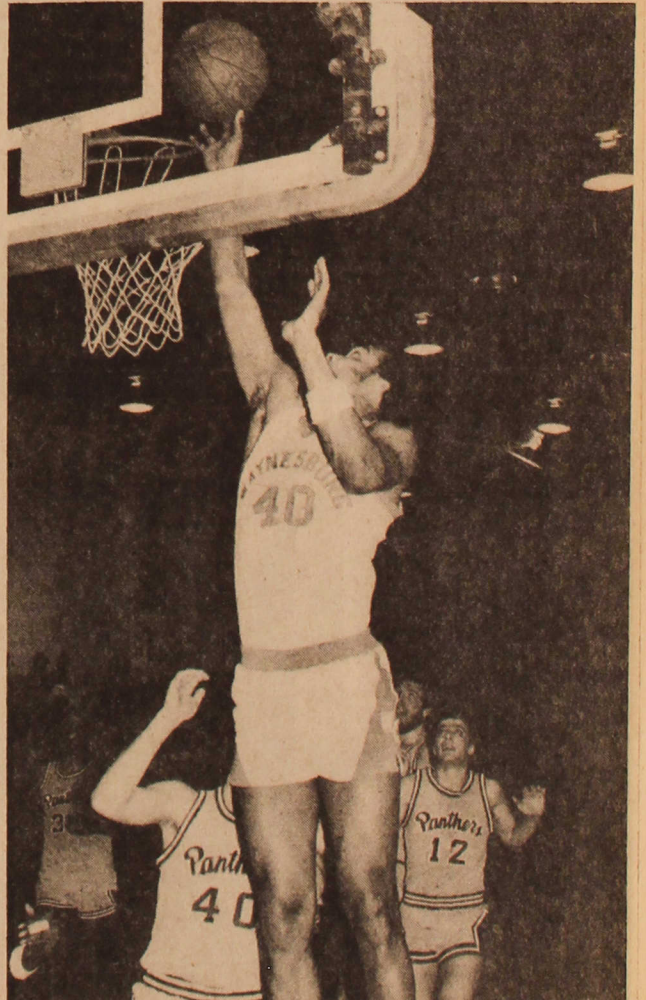
"And at the end there (overtime) Keith Rolick was hacked from two sides, their coaches were up yelling for them to foul and they did. But it wasn't called. Instead they (Natili) got the steal."

Natili, who finished with seven points in the game, sank a pair of free throws with five seconds remaining for the final score.

Tyler and teammate Tim Walker led Waynesburg (now 21-7) with 19 points each while Stanley added 18. Wade, with a brilliant second half before fouling out in overtime, led Pitt-Bradford with 23.



Pitt-Bradford's Ken Barber (52) tries to block a shot by Waynesburg's Tim Walker.



Waynesburg's Tim Tyler (40) scores on a fast break layup against Pitt-Bradford.

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# Big Macs Have It Their Way In Section 7

By Joe Tuscano, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Last week Canon-McMillan High School's wrestling team was enjoying the fruits of a WPIAL team championship and an undefeated season.

Ah, but the critics said, maybe they are the best team in wrestling but how will they do in the Section 7-AAA tournament, where the emphasis is on the individual and not the team?

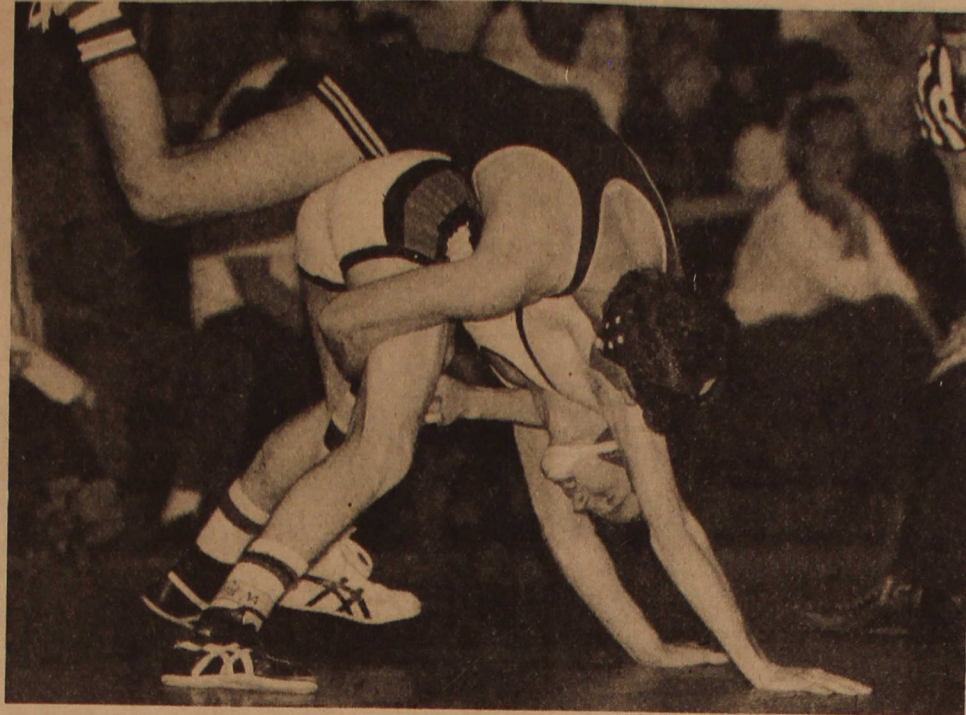
Quite well, thank you. The Big Macs went through the sectional tournament at Waynesburg High School Saturday, advancing all but one wrestler to this weekend's WPIAL-District 7 Regionals at Chartiers Valley High School. The top three wrestlers in each weight class advance to regionals.

Canon-McMillan captured six championships, three runnerup spots and two third-place finishes to dominate the tournament in much the same way it dominated the regular dual meet season.

"People have told me Canon-McMillan is a good tournament team," said Big Mac head coach Dave Cook. "To be a good tournament team, you have to have good balance underneath. We came within five seconds of getting everyone through (to the regionals)."

Those five seconds came at the end of a third-round consolation match where C-M's Ed Hartman, after building a 10-2 lead, dropped a 15-12 decision to Waynesburg's John Throckmorton at 126 pounds.

However, Matt Belfiore, who



McGuffey's Doug King (top) tries to keep his cradle hold on Waynesburg's Doug Shriver at 119 pounds.

handed Upper St. Clair's Mike Dinardo his first loss in 31 matches this season, won the 98-pound title and was joined by Richie McClain (105), Craig Dellorso (132), John Mansfield

(145), Harvey Nichols (155) and Rob Benjamin (185) as champions.

McClain had to work overtime for a 7-2 decision over McGuffey's Rich King as the regulation match ended

tied, 8-8. Dellorso, in his third rematch this season with Trinity's Tom Haight, took a 7-6 decision and a 2-1 lead in the series between the two wrestlers.

John Mansfield needed a reversal with 13 seconds remaining to capture a 4-3 win over Trinity's Rick Lobozzo while Nichols had little trouble with Lobozzo's teammate, Jim Winters, 9-3. Robbie Benjamin rounded out the night for C-M with an 8-3 decision over Peters Township's Curt Sprouse.

"We're in a better spot this year," said Cook, referring to the team's seven losses in the semifinals of last year's tournament. "The regionals will be different but we've been in tough matches before."

Trinity High School managed three champions — Sam Romano (126), Don Brookman (138) and heavyweight Kevin Holley — and eight qualifiers overall while Chartiers-Houston had two champions and five qualifiers. Out of the 36 spots to be filled by Section 7 in the regionals, 24 wrestlers will represent either Trinity, Canon-McMillan or Chartiers-Houston.

"We would have liked to have more champions," said Trinity head coach John Abajace. "We would have liked to have had six champions. Not really anything happened we didn't think could happen. Donny Brookman was probably the one whonow who most people didn't expect could."

Brookman and Holley had the distinction of registering the only pins in the finals. Brookman got his at 3:34 over Ringgold's Steve Davis (138) while Holley pinned C-M heavyweight Ray Phillips for the third time this season, this time at :30.

"Kevin did the job he had to do," Abajace said. "He dominated this sectional the way he's done all sea-

son." Romano stopped Chartiers-Houston's Tim Gump 3-2 on an escape with seven seconds left in the match but the Bucs' Phil Mary (112) and his brother Chris, who captured a 16-4 superior decision over Canon-McMillan's Brian Hritsko at 119 pounds, will head to the regional tourney as section champions.

For Phil Mary, a two-time state champion, this tournament was something special as the senior stand-out won his 100th career match with a pin of Trinity's Jim Cappelli in the semifinals Saturday afternoon. Mary's 8-2 victory over Canon-McMillan's Ed Brown in the finals ran his overall record to 101-5-1.

Nevertheless, C-H head coach Tim Mousietis was hoping for a little more success.

"I thought we could have had more," he said, "but then I guess every coach feels the same way. I thought Gump controlled Romano for four of the six minutes in their match but..."

Kevin Durkin, who spent last season in Germany, capped a triumphant return with a 10-3 decision over Chartiers-Houston's Rob Castelli at 167 pounds. Castelli, who was coming off a knee injury, was the only defending champion to be toppled.

First-round action in the regionals begins Thursday while quarterfinals are set for Friday and semifinals and finals Saturday. The top four wrestlers from regionals qualify for the PIAA Championships, March 16-19 at Hersheypark Arena in Hershey, Pa.

# Bulldogs Very Happy Bunch

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

MCCLELLANDTOWN — There were plenty of reasons why Beth-Center High School was doing most of the smiling here Saturday night after the WPIAL Section 8-AA Wrestling Tournament. Some were scarcely believable.

To wit: • For the first time in Beth-Center history, a freshman won a section title. His name is Dave Nelson.

• A senior finished the season without a defeat, another Beth-Center first. His name is Mike Blazus.

• A junior with one WPIAL championship and a sixth-place finish in the PIAA Tournament under his belt won a first section title. His name is Marc Bartolomucci.

All of which gave one coach the broadest smile this side of Hershey. His name is Dick Caputo.

"Look at that. Four section winners," Caputo was saying Saturday at German Township High School as photographers flashed into posterity the faces of 12 section champions. "Our kids wrestled like crazy."

Nelson (19-2-1) may have been the farthest gone. Seeded second, the Bulldogs' 105-pounder knocked off West Greene's Scott Durbin, 4-2, and pinned third-seeded Pete Pratt of Carmichaels in 1:46 before outlasting Jefferson-Morgan's Dan Basinger, the No. 1 seed, 9-5, in the finals.

"Nelson had tied (Washington's Rodney) Fuqua in a dual meet and Fuqua had pinned Basinger before," Caputo said, "so Nelson felt at ease wrestling him because he knew he had a chance to beat him. And he just took it to him."

"Then when he got ahead, the freshman came out in him — he sort of stalled out. He got excited and he didn't know what to do. He was winning by so much and there was so much time left, he wanted to get off the mat."

Caputo says part of Nelson's success is attributable to his bloodline.

"It's a family-type thing," he says. "His brother, Tim, was a WPIAL champ, a two-time section champ and went to states three years in a row."

Blazus, on the other hand, spent

Saturday in his usual manner — exploring new ground. The tournament's No. 1 heavyweight seed, Blazus (32-0-1) won by forfeit over Carmichaels' Roger Brown before pinning Fairchance-Georges' Bob Blosser in 3:35 and Jefferson-Morgan's Clay Behm in 4:39 to claim the title.

"He's not a very orthodox wrestler," Caputo says. "We don't teach the moves he uses. They're his own."

Moments after his final victory, Blazus explained the creative impulse.

"I just watch one move and try to put another move into it," he says. "One is just like a fireman's carry and all you do is lock it up when you do it. You just pull the guy on top of you and roll him over. Coach calls it 'You pull me on top of you and roll over and pin me maybe move.'"

"They (opponents) don't know what's going on. They come up to me after the match and ask me, 'What was that move you used?' I say, 'I really don't want to talk about it.'"

Bartolomucci (33-3) left no questions unanswered. After losing to Bentworth's Howard Hornickel and Waynesburg's John Throckmorton the past two years, the defending WPIAL Class AA champion at 119 pounds pinned Carmichaels' Albert Buchton in 1:50 and Albert-Gallatin's John Perfetti in 3:08 before defeating Jefferson-Morgan's Lee Nelson, 8-4, in the finals.

"I definitely wanted this," he said. "In order to do good in the WPIALs — in order to get a good seed — you have to do well in sections. It takes a little bit of the pressure off."

The Bulldogs also won the 138-pound title as third-seeded Scott McGrady (21-8-1) defeated first-seeded Darwin Williams of German Township, 10-6, for the title.

"In order for Scott to beat him (Williams), he had to wrestle his match," Caputo said. "That means rolling all over the mat. I mean, he scores points all the time. He never wins a match 2-1."

West Greene senior Arleigh Closser (25-2) likes to move, too. He pinned Carmichaels' Steve McCoy in 24 seconds and Fairchance-Georges'

Roger Wilson in 22 seconds to advance to the finals of the 167-pound competition, where he defeated Bentworth's Kevin Myers, 6-4.

Teammate Rikk Walters (22-2-1) complemented Closser's efforts by winning the 145-pound competition. The Pioneer's junior pinned German Township's Marty Bergman in 5:21, defeated Ken Warman of Fairchance-Georges, 5-2, and then beat Carmichaels' Rob Cutwright, 4-1, in the finals.

"He (Closser) is a pinner," West Greene coach Buzz Walters said. "As soon as he gets them down he's right after them, going for the pin. I think Ricky and Scuffie are my two hardest workers. They both work extra every night, on their own, and I think both of

# Rockets Hiding

MCCLELLANDTOWN — The orange and black — Where was the orange and black?

Jefferson-Morgan High School was largely invisible Saturday night at the WPIAL Section 8-AA Wrestling Tournament, a fact which naturally bothered Rocket coach Tony Barbetta.

After reaching the finals of the WPIAL Class AA Team Tournament the previous weekend, Jefferson-Morgan failed to produce one champion here.

"We just didn't have a real good tournament," Barbetta understated.

"We're taking seven wrestlers to the WPIALs, which is nice, and I really think a lot of those guys that go there will do better than some of these guys that won here."

"We started out with no breaks at all and it

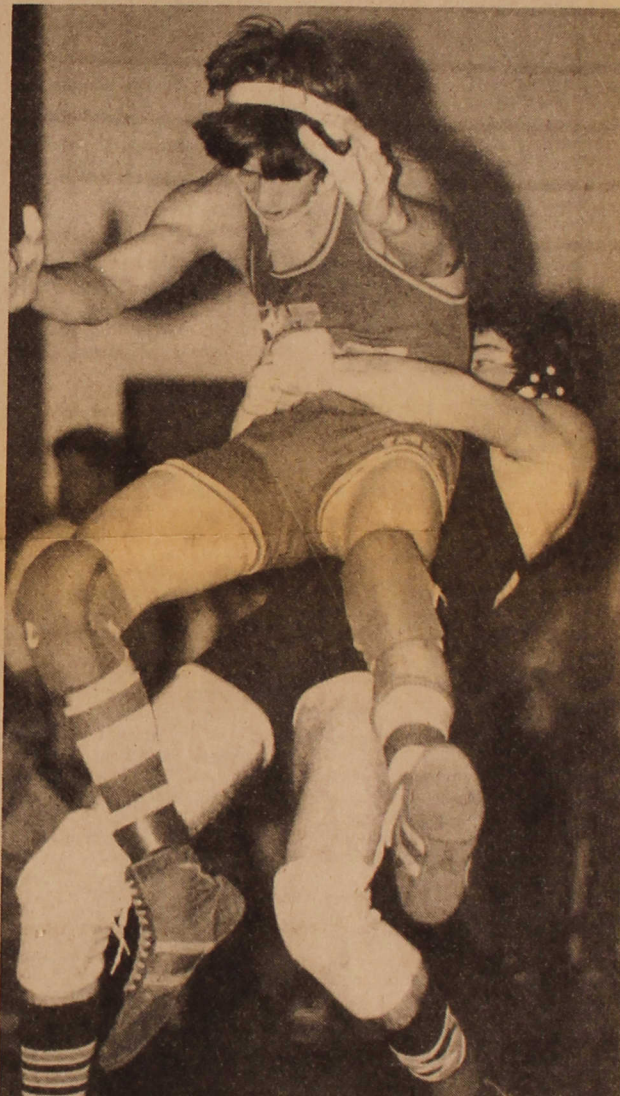
them deserved to win."

Carmichaels also produced a pair of champions, sophomore Dave McWilliams (24-1-1) winning at 98 pounds and junior Melvin Boone (14-4) claiming the 112-pound title.

"Dave... well, I expected him to win," Mike's coach Gary White said. "And I was really happy with Boone. He dropped down a weight for the tournament and did a real good job."

Bentworth and Mapletown each produced one champion. Bearcats' senior Tom Lapevic winning at 155 pounds and Maples' junior Chris Homistek winning at 185 pounds.

Unseeded Robert English of Albert Gallatin won the 126-pound competition while Fairchance-Georges' Ron Hicks won at 132 pounds.



Observer-Reporter/Stan Diamond

# Gifford In Third Place

MINOT, N.D. — Wayneburg College's Phil Gifford placed third in the 190-pound class in the NAIA wrestling championships here.

Gifford, who placed in the NAIA tourney for the fourth year in a row, lost in the semifinals to champion Dave Marshall by a 17-15 score. Marshall, competing for Jamestown, N.D. College, is a former Iowa State University wrestler.

Waynesburg sophomore Brian Ross placed seventh at 177 pounds. Ross pinned Chris Bachman of Kearney, Neb. State; was pinned by Dave Veal of Huron, N.D., and won by a fall over Greg Krueger of Hanover.

The Yellow Jackets placed 16th in a field of 80 teams in the tournament, won by Southern Oregon with Simon Frazier of British Columbia in second place.

# Along For The Ride

Fairchance Georges' Ron Hicks (background) lifts West Greene's Pat Headley into the air during their 132-pound bout in the finals of the WPIAL Section 8-AA Wrestling Tournament Saturday at German Township High School. Hicks outlasted Headley, 10-6, to capture the championship.

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