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Children say Happy Thanksgiving



Staff Photos/Bob Blindauer

Minster school children discussed what they were thankful for and how their family celebrated Thanksgiving during lunch time.



Above: Chase Bishop, Kaylee Wenning and Luke Bornhorst of Mrs. Winner's first grade class.
Upper Left: Mrs. Wolf's second grade class.
Lower Left: Jayven Franklin, of Mrs. Wolf's second grade class.
Left Middle: Cousins Reece and Cole Albers, second grade.
Right: Cira Colin of Mrs. Piening's class.



Staff photos/Bob Blindauer

Cathi Hall explains rules of Happy Holidays to ladies awaiting to play the game.

Ladies playing Happy Holidays have to choose which gifts on their cards to keep or play.



Ladies enjoy timeout, games at NB library

By **BOB BLINDAUER**
Staff Writer

NEW BREMEN — It was game on for the 21 women participating in Ladies Night Out at the New Bremen Library Thursday, November 19. Topsy Turvy Toys' owner Cathi Hall was happy to provide the games they played, while they were happy for the time just being able to enjoy a few hours away from other responsibilities and an atmosphere of friendly competition.

They took turns rotating every 10 minutes to another of the four tables set up with games for them to try their hands at — games that none of them had ever played before. There were dice games and card games, a letter game, and one that the object was to pick up magnetic pieces of the same color. All of

the games were pretty straightforward, easy to play and master quickly.

Hall kept busy explaining the games' rules as each group of women moved from one table and game to another. Library Supervisor Linda Tinsley noted that they had a Ladies Night Out a few years back and had a good time and turnout then.

Hall's choices proved to be fun experiences for the ladies and seemed to be ones that they wouldn't mind bringing home to be introduced at their families' gatherings for the upcoming holidays to meet their approval.

From the laughter and gamesmanship displayed, one game, in particular, drew a positive response from the players. It's a card game called Happy Holidays and involved figuring out which gifts another player would want.

Boeke reports to the Board on attendance, truancy

By **BOB BLINDAUER**
Staff Writer

MINSTER — Superintendent Brenda Boeke noted to the Board the following items in their meeting Monday, Nov. 23:

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Richard Ross has tendered his resignation effective Dec. 31, 2015. The State Board of Education will be charged with finding his replacement.

She also gave a legislative

update on H.B. 2 which passed this month reforming Community School Sponsorship and Management. It is intended to monitor the sponsor and governing authority contracts of community schools and requires the Department of Education to annually rate all sponsors based on compliance with all applicable laws, administrative rules and academic performance of students enrolled in community schools. Exemplary, ineffective and poor

sponsors will be identified. This legislation also requires a determination made that a student is a habitual or chronic truant must follow the child to a community school if a complaint is filed.

Boeke also noted that legislators are reviewing direct funding of community school students. Boeke stated, "Implications to school districts would be one of three things; districts would get more money through the formula, the amount of the gain cap

would increase, or the amount of the guarantee decreases. There were 122,395 students enrolled in community schools across the state last year. Minster currently has 11 residents attending community schools."

Legislation concerning compulsory school attendance is expected to be submitted this year which would redefine truancy as absence in terms of hours rather than days "without legitimate excuse." It would require habitual

or chronically truant students to be assigned to an "absence intervention team." that must include an administrator, a teacher, a counselor, school psychologist or social worker, and parent of the student. This proposal would prohibit suspension or expulsion solely on the basis of "absences from school without legitimate excuse."

Boeke reported U.S. Educa-

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Cardinal Dedication



Above: Tim Kuenning, carver, left, and Ben Krieg, right, of the Sons of the American Legion, dedicated the installation of Kuenning's cardinal carving along the towpath near Bremenfest Park in New Bremen. Last week, the Community Post recounted Kuenning's carvings and his work on the cardinal.

Below: Tim Kuenning guides his cardinal carving onto its stump. The carving is from a single ash tree that Kuenning guesses is between 120-150 years old. Residents are being asked not to sit on the carving when taking pictures with it.



Minster to replace leaky transformer at Dannon facility

By **BRIAN SMITH**
Staff Writer

MINSTER — Minster Village Council okayed four resolutions while also approving the purchase of a new electrical transformer at Dannon's at its Tuesday, Nov. 17 meeting.

The council approved resolutions to adopt a new solid waste management plan, amend its municipal income tax ordinance to adhere to new state requirements, allow the Minster softball team to change the location of its games starting in 2017 and keep the Minster Bank as its depository for public funds at the meeting.

Minster Village Administrator Don Harrod informed the council that an electrical transformer on the property of Dannon was leaking biodegradable vegetable oil and needs to be replaced. The village and Dannon jointly purchased the transformer about eight years ago. The warranty on the transformer expired about five years ago and now the village is responsible for purchasing the new one, which will cost about \$46,000.

Harrod also noted that Peterson Construction will get started on the solids handling project at the water treatment plant around Dec. 1 and should be done by April 1.

In other business, council heard about the seventh annual Turkey Trot, which will take to the streets of Minster on Thanksgiving. Several hundred runners are expected for the event, which occurs near the school.

Council learned that income tax receipts are up about \$163,000 over last

year's total. The councilors also agreed to continue to ask for \$5 from every license plate sold to Minster residents, which raises about \$18,000 a year towards village projects.

Harrod updated the council on ongoing projects in the village. The electric department replaced the damaged traffic light pole at the corner of Fourth and Main Streets in front of Bud's Pizza Parlor. A truck hit the pole last month. Harrod said the village would order a spare pole, as well.

Leaf pick-up will continue throughout the village until at least Dec. 4. Harrod reminded residents to pile the leaves up in the grass area between the curb and the sidewalk, not in the curb or gutter.

Garbage collection will continue as usual on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, but residents are encouraged to have their garbage out the night before. Crews will begin pick-up earlier than usual on Thanksgiving morning.

All of the shelter houses have been weatherized and closed, save for the one near the sledding hill. Two hundred fire hydrants were tested in the village, with 18 requiring repairs. Christmas decorations are going up across the village and should be ready to go by Thanksgiving, Harrod said.

Village offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Santa Claus will visit Minster on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 12:15 p.m. with the assistance of the Minster-Jackson Township Fire Department at Minster Machine Centennial Park.

Supporting the Wildcats



Minster's student section cheers on the Wildcats on Friday night at Sidney.

Board

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tion Department data shows the number of students in college training to be teachers declined from 719,081 in 2010 to 499,800 in 2014. "We are currently talking to our representatives about reducing the requirements for certain critical areas to allow more license-holding teachers to apply for jobs that may not be in their actual field of study. Upper level math and science teachers are in high demand," noted Boeke.

The big item up for board discussion and approval this meeting was the grading scale, which Boeke noted, "has been under review for the past year by a committee of teachers and administrators from both buildings, parent representatives from both parent advisory groups and a board member. The review of the grading scale took in the interests of our college bound applicants and the grading scale's implications on scholarship awards as well as the need to address our at risk students potential for failing."

Treasurer Laura Klosterman

stated there were no bids for the sale of bus 2. "If we do not receive any bids, we can still trade it in to Cardinal Bus Sales and Service," she said.

Field work for the two-year financial audit has been completed. A draft report is expected to be received in December. As of the end of field work there were no citations.

Klosterman also reported, "Earlier in the month, I spent three days in Sidney at WOCO—our IT support group—reviewing three software systems for payroll and financial reporting. There was one group that was very user-friendly while the other two were not. We also viewed a YouTube sneak peek of the state-supported software rewrite. WOCO/MCOECN (the state's oversight of software) will now negotiate pricing. The state software team has until January 1 to complete the redesign to continue the state's support of the software."

Klosterman noted the October income tax settlement showed no increase over last October—8 percent in withholdings,

29 percent increase in filings, and 17 percent decrease in estimated taxes. The forecast in October showed a 5 percent increase in withholding for July and 3% for the other quarters, 5 percent growth in estimated payments due to the 16 percent increase in July, and 3 percent growth in tax filings. The net effect to the forecast is an \$18,000 increase if January and April remain consistent with last year.

Open enrollment for health selections is ongoing through November 30. Klosterman noted, "Online enrollment appears to be going well. We will know the net effect of the changes in plan selections and rates by the December meeting."

This month's report includes "some comparative data with other schools. By ODE's definition, similar districts close to Minster are Anna and New Bremen. We also tend to compare to Ft. Loramie, Marion Local, St. Henry and Versailles. As of now, data for FY2014 is available for comparison. Once the levy campaign begins, FY2015 data will be available and 2014 data

will be updated along with other key points of comparison such as millage and income tax rates."

Principal Mike Lee offered congratulations to the girls' cross country team on their state runner-up finish at Hebron on Nov. 7. Senior Maggie Meiring and junior Morgan Pohl were named All-Ohio after their excellent performances at the state meet. Congratulations also went to junior Sable Hudson who was chosen to the District 3 Honors Band for the second consecutive year. Sable advanced six seats from a year ago and will be sitting in the 3rd chair with her trombone assignment.

Parent-Teacher conferences were held Tues. Nov. 3 and Mon. Nov. 9. Teachers held 92 high school conferences and 63 junior high conferences.

The first staff meeting took place to evaluate elective course offerings for the 2016-17 school year. "Staff and student input has been received with a second level meeting to take place on Wednesday, Dec. 9," said Lee.

Principal Lee Ann Keller's elementary report noted results for

2014-15 PARRC testing. Kindergarten Readiness Assessment results have also been received. On November 18, Kindergarten through Second grade students enjoyed the ArtsPower National Touring Theater's "Madeline and the Bad Hat" Lock One Community Arts Pinwheel Productions provided this theatrical experience for area students free of charge. "Madeline" was sponsored by LOCA, thanks to "generous contributions from lead sponsor Crown Corp. with additional support from Dianne Kommink and the Minster Service Club."

Fall conferences took place on November 3, 5 and 9. Grades 4-6 offered phone or email conferences as well as face-to-face conferences, and are included in the totals. A total of 463 conferences were held, with special area teachers included.

The board approved supplemental limited one-year contracts for this school year to Brian Schmiesing for Boys Bowling and Jeff Blanke for Girls Bowling, which are now classified as varsity sports.

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Black Friday Sale

Nov. 27th & 28th

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Minster Civic Association accepting nominations for Citizen of the Year award

The Minster Civic Association is presently accepting nominations for Minster's 2015 Citizen of the Year award.

Nominees should be people who, through their unselfish efforts and commitment, have made Minster a better place to live.

This year celebrates the 48th anniversary of the annual Citizen of the Year Dinner and Dance which is scheduled for January 30, 2016 at the

Minster K of C hall. It is at this event that the 2015 Citizen of the Year will be announced.

If you know of someone who fits the criteria for "Citizen of the Year" please submit your nominations to the Minster Civic Association, P.O. Box 128, Minster, Ohio 45865 by Friday, December 4.

To nominate someone, you must include a description of why you feel this person is deserving of the honor.

Encounter Christ Anew mission

The Petersburg Parishes present a Mission with Fr. Jeff Cooper, C.S.C., entitled Annunciations: Encountering Christ Anew in Advent, on Sunday/November 29, Monday/November 30, and Tuesday/December 1, at 7 p.m. each evening in Immaculate Conception Church, North Main Street, Botkins. All are welcome to attend what promises to be inspiring evenings. Each program will last approximately one hour and will be followed by a time of fellowship. (Attendance at all three evenings is not required.)

Focusing on Pope Francis' call to for all Christians to live a mysticism of encounter and thereby cultivate a culture of encounter, this retreat will invite participants into reflection about how, in this Advent season, they might encounter Christ anew through the process of encountering each other, and respond to God's "annunciations" in their own lives today.

Fr. Jeffrey Cooper, C.S.C. , earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and a Master of Divinity from the University of Notre Dame and a Master of Art in Composition and Rhetoric from Miami University (Ohio). He holds a Ph.D. from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. Fr. Cooper came to the University of Portland (Oregon)in 2011. He is an Assistant Professor in the Theology Department.

Fr. Cooper's areas of academic interest include Medieval Christian Mysticism, Biblical Spirituality, the history of Christian Spirituality, the thought of Thomas Merton, and Islam/Sufism. He has served as an Associate Pastor in California, the Assistant Novice Master for Holy Cross at the Novitiate in Colorado, and as an chaplain to the Holy Cross Sisters at Notre Dame. Fr. Cooper is a certified Spiritual Director.

The Petersburg Parishes of Botkins Immaculate Conception, Fryburg St. John, Rhine St. Lawrence, and Wapakoneta St. Joseph are named for the now-vanished Petersburg settlement



Fr. Jeffrey Cooper, C.S.C.

(between Wapakoneta and Botkins on Santa Fe-New Knoxville Road) from which the parishes emerged in the 19th century. They are served by Pastor Patrick Sloneker and Assistant Pastor Daniel Hunt.

For those who wonder about Fr. Jeff's Petersburg connection, here's what he says: "Immaculate Conception of course has had a huge impact both on my faith formation growing up and my vocation to religious life and priesthood, but I was actually baptized at St. Joseph in Wapakoneta, as my parents (Gary and Shirley Cooper) lived just down a few blocks on Pearl Street in 1964 before moving back to Botkins and Immaculate Conception where my Mom had grown up. Dad grew up in Fryburg and graduated from St. Joseph High School. I spent many summer Sundays as a kid, at Mass at St. John with my Grandma Cooper and many Sunday nights with her playing Bingo at St. Lawrence in Rhine!! I was 'St. Petersburgerized' from the beginning, you could say!! "

Fr. Cooper's mission is the finale of the 150th anniversary celebrations for Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish. The anniversary committee hopes that the mission will be a fitting way for participants to move forward in the new Church year and in their lives as the people of God.

For more information, contact Rachel Barber at 419/738-4924.



Staff photo/Brian Smith

Decking the halls are these two New Bremen city workers in preparation for all the seasonal festivities including the 5th annual Christmas Tree Festival.

NB ready to trim the trees at Lockkeeper's

A Christmas Celebration, sponsored by the New Bremen Historic Association is in order.

The Fifth Annual Christmas Tree Festival at the Lockkeeper's House in New Bremen will open on Monday, November 30, during the New Bremen/New Knoxville Rotary Christmas Tree Lighting.

Open House will be Sunday, December 6 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The display will again be open the following Sunday, December 13 from 1:30 to 4 p.m., and for the entire Christmas Season during Chamber of Commerce hours.

All donations will benefit the New Bremen Historic Association.

For more information, please contact: Diane Paul, 419-629-2856, rdpaul@nktelco.net.

Photo opportunity

A photographer will be available during the Open House on Sunday, December 6, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. to take photos of your children, family and pets in front of a festive holiday background. A nominal fee will be charged for the service.

This is the 41st year for a Christmas Open House sponsored by the New Bremen Historic Association.

The first one began in 1974 at the Museum on Main Street (The Luelleman House).

They say, "We hope to see you again this year!"

Santa Market fest Dec. 6

Calling all kids from 1 to 92. The Santa Shop donation drive is underway and wanted are new or gently use items for Santa's Market Crafts & Gifts Festival. The festival is again located at Fort Loramie High School, 575 Greenback Rd., Ft. Loramie, Sunday, December 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Santa Shop donations will be used to fill shelves at the Santa's Market. All proceeds from the Santa Shop will go to Rustic Hope to provide gifts for families in need this Christmas. Donations will be accepted until the date of the show. Items

can be dropped off at Sara Paper in Minster. Contact Jean Olberding at (419) 953-5605.

At the festival, in addition to the Santa Shop, there will be over 65 booths of handmade items, a Santa Photo Op from 12 noon to 2 p.m., a variety of hot foods and beverages provided by the Fort Loramie FCCLA, and a local student art show.

Admission is \$2 or 2 canned food items donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. Visit the 2015 Santa's Market Holiday Festival on Facebook.

Auglaize County Recycles! for Saturday, November 28

MINSTER: Recycling Building, Garfield Street, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Building, N. Water Street, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Weekly Curbside for residents

ST MARYS TOWNSHIP: Township Building, 10752 SR 364, 24-hour drop-off.

We only take items marked on bins. If the item is not listed on the bins, we do not take it at this location.

RECYCLER'S NOTE PAD:

Thank you to our Veterans whot have served! Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Auglaize County Solid Waste Management (419) 394-1270

WAPAKONETA:Recycling

7th Annual Salt Sale

Come in to North Star Plumbing November 16th thru 28th to get some of our lowest prices ever on Dura-Cube Salt. Get What the professionals use for the price of other brands.



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Thoughts To Live By

Dear Ones,

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. (5) For the LORD Is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." Psalm 100 : 45

In our last "Thoughts" we looked at v. 5 above. Today I want to examine v. 4: "enter ... with thanksgiving; enter ... with praise; be thankful; bless his name." V. 5 is all about Who God is and v. 4 is all about HOW we approach this God. If my heart is filled with anger toward God, I do NOT want to acknowledge that I am even NEAR Him, much less express thanksgiving. If my heart has grown cold toward God, I am reluctant to thank Him for anything. If I am convinced that somehow God is capable of making a mistake or that He is not always good, there is nothing in my being that will allow me to praise Him. And yet ... the psalmist tells us that we are to THANKFUL, give PRAISE, and BLESS His name. So, if what I want to do it totally opposite of what God wants, guess who needs to change? Give that anger to God, confess that sin to God and take down the wall between you and Him, and realize that God IS always good, and He CANNOT make a mistake. True repentance brings godly sorrow, a humble spirit, and a longing to be able to "enter his gates with thanksgiving ... " life down here Is far too SHORT to allow ANYTHING to keep us from giving thanks to the God Who did everything for us except make us believe in Him. Heaven is real! Let's live like it in this Thanksgiving Season!

Just my thoughts ...

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Downer new FGK&S associate

Faulkner, Garmhausen, Keister & Shenk, A Legal Professional Association, Sidney, is proud to announce that Cameron C. Downer recently became an associate at the firm.



Cameron Downer

Downer graduated magna cum laude from The Ohio State University in 2012 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in International Studies, and graduated magna cum laude from the University of Cincinnati, College of Law in 2015.

While at the University of Cincinnati, Mr. Downer was an Editor for the University of Cincinnati Law Review. His areas of concentration at the firm will include business and civil litigation.

Faulkner, Garmhausen, Keister & Shenk is a full-service law firm with an emphasis on corporate and commercial law, real estate and development law, employment law, mergers and acquisitions, business and civil litigation, banking, taxation, estate planning and probate. The firm also offers real estate closings, commercial closings, title searches, and lien searches to its clients and area residents through its title agency, Western Ohio Title Agency.

Other attorneys associated with the firm are Harry N. Faulkner, John M. Garmhausen, Ralph F. Keister, James R. Shenk, James L. Thieman, Michael A. Staudt, Thomas J. Potts, Daniel A. Bensman, Bryan A. Niemeyer, John M. Deeds, Joshua A. Koltak, Justin R. Spillers, Craig T. Albers and David B. Shuffelton.

Faulkner, Garmhausen Keister & Shenk has offices located in Sidney, Fort Loramie, Piqua and Minster.

Cameron and his wife Elizabeth reside in Middletown, Ohio.

James promotes Quinter to AVP

James Investment Research, Inc. is proud to announce the promotion of Annette Quinter to the position of Assistant Vice President. Annette has been with the firm for 10 years. She is responsible for the daily trade reconciliation of the firm and she also serves as a trader for James Investment Research. Annette earned her Bachelor’s degree in Business Marketing from the University of Dayton in 2003, and her Master’s degree in Management from Wright State University. She also holds the Series 7 and Series 66 securities licenses. Annette resides in Minster with her husband, Matt and three children.



Annette Quinter

News from Osgood

By JUDE GRIESHOP

The next recycling drive will be on Saturday, December 5. Starting aa 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Items taken are paper, magazines, catalogs and cardboard. Items can be placed in paper bags, not plastic bags, tied up or in cardboard boxes. Please break down other boxes you’re recycling. In case of cancellation, it will be aired on WCSM, their website or call at (419) 582-2554.

Osgood American Legion pulled out these names at their last meeting for the youth raffle: John Bruns, John Schem-

mel, Rich Broerman, Nick Wenning, Judy Grieshop and Eric Mescher.

Advent Penance Services for St. Nicholas and St. Louis are as follows: Wednesday, December 2, St. Nicholas CCD; Thursday, December 3, St. Nicholas Parish; Wednesday, St. Louis CCD; and Thursday, St. Louis Parish. All services start at 7 p.m.

Casserole Pans are available in the churches’ entrances for those in need at St. Vincent Hotel. There are recipes included. Please return them on Wednesday, December 9.

BEC beer course Dec. 5

Wright State University-Lake Campus Business Enterprise Center is currently offering a course in beer home-brewing.

Beer 201: Take your love of beer to the next level and learn how to brew your own. Each participant will receive their

own home-brewing starter kit and assist Dr. Joe with brewing a sample batch. Learn how to use your kit so you can make a batch at home. Begin your path to becoming a master beer craftsman. Starter kit is included in price.

Date: December 5, 2015; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (3 hours); Instructor Joe Cavanaugh; Location: Moeller Brew Barn, located at 8016 Marion Drive, Maria Stein; Cost is \$125 per person, includes home brewing starter kit.

This is a great Christmas gift to give to the beer lover in your life.

Groups of four or more who sign up together receive an additional discount.

To register for any classes or to get information about BEC programs, call the Wright State University-Lake Campus Business Enterprise Center at (419) 586-0355, or by emailing Rachel.stoker@wright.edu.

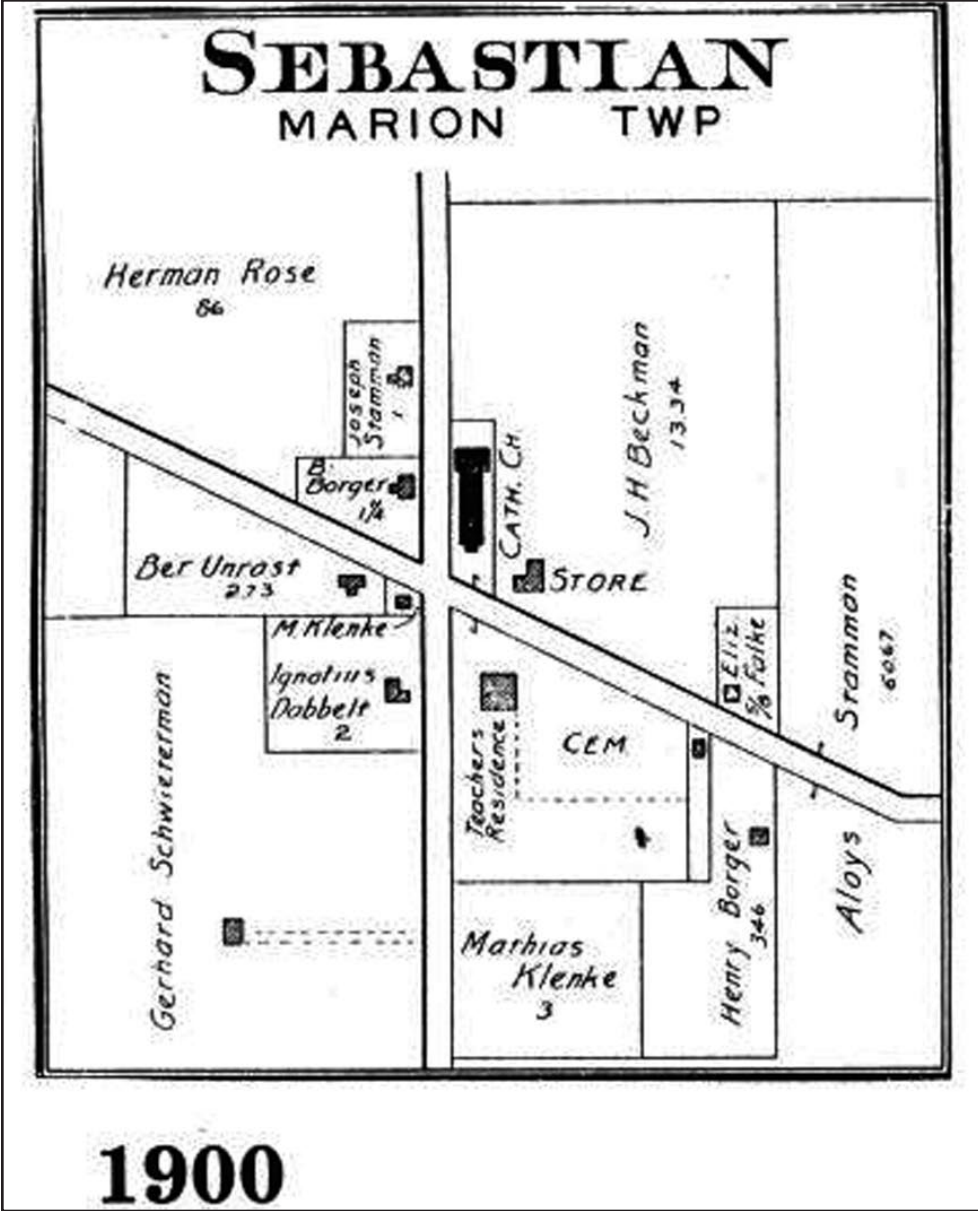


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The Village of Sebastian is located in Mercer County, in Marion Township, at the intersection of Sebastian Road and St. Rt. 716-A. This 1900 map of Sebastian identified the store owned by J.H. Beckman, where the Sebastian U.S. Post Office was located from 1882 to 1904.

Our Old Book Case

Rail hauls mail to Sebastian p.o.

By JOYCE ALIG
president, Mercer County
Historical Society, Inc.

As noted on the 1900 map of Sebastian, located on the east side of the Saint Sebastian Church, J. H. Beckman had a General Store, in which a U.S. Post Office was located, for 22 years.

Prior to the existence of Sebastian Post Office, Sebastian citizens and their rural neighbors had been receiving their mail on Route No. 21639, from New Bremen, Auglaize County. The 1881 arrival of the Narrow Gauge T.D. & B. Railroad in Mercer County resulted in the improvement of transportation and the economy of Mercer County. As Mercer County communities acquired their own U.S. post offices, the citizens in Sebastian looked to the possibility of a post office within their community.

After the New Year in 1882, J.H. Beckmann, under the New Bremen Post Master Wm. Schulenberg, sent an application for a new post office, with the name of “Saint Sebastian,” to the Post Office Department at the Office of the First Assistant Post Master General Frank Hatton. As of February 25, 1882, Hatton wrote J. H. Beckmann, in care of the Postmaster of New Bremen, explaining that another name, than “Saint Sebastian,” for the post office must be selected. Mr. Hatton assigned the name of “Sebastian Post Office,” to the new post office. In 1882 J.H. Beckmann signed his last

name as Beckmann, and by 1900 had signed his name as Beckman.

The 1882 application for the post office at Sebastian provided a lesser known history of the area. The application noted the nearby Villages of Chickasaw and Carthagena, and stated that the nearest railroad was the “Toledo, Delphos & Burlington Railroad,” i.e., T.D. & B. R.R. at Chickasaw, at a distance of a mile and a half. Today that railroad is remembered locally as the “Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton,” i.e., C.H. & D., because that was a later name for that railroad.

The statement that caught my eye was that the 1882 application stated that the nearest “Flag Station” was located at St. Johns, a distance of three and a half miles. A “Flag Station,” was a railroad station at which trains stopped only when signaled to do so. The 1900 Plat Map of St. John identified a site of a Railroad Depot, along the R.R. tracks; therefore, there was a depot at which the trains could stop in 1900. I do not know the date of the original construction of the Railroad Depot at St. Johns.

The 1882 application noted a village population of eighty, and a total number of residents, including the rural citizens being served, would be one hundred and twenty-five. J. Henry Beckmann was the proposed Post Master. (Remember that the Post Office was lo-

cated in Beckmann’s General Store.) The proposed date to open the Post Office was to take effect on July 1, 1882.

Historians John Gallagher and A. Patera, in their 1979 book, “The Post Offices of Ohio,” stated that the U.S. Post Office was established at Sebastian August 29, 1882 and that Post Office was discontinued June 2, 1904, and became effective June 15, 1904. The date 1904 was the time period when the RFD (Rural Free Delivery) resulted in smaller rural post offices being closed and mail being sent to larger villages.

The Village of Sebastian was neither platted nor incorporated; therefore the village does not have an exact date of being established. Thus, changes within the village of Sebastian began with the arrival of the T.D. & B. Railroad in Mercer County in 1881, accompanied by a new U.S. Post Office within the village in 1882. A return to a quieter life in Sebastian followed the 1904 closing of the Sebastian U.S. Post Office. That event was followed by the loss of nearby transportation via the railroad, when the C.H. & D. Railroad discontinued operating through Marion Township, in Mercer County, Ohio in 1923.

The Mercer County Historical Society President Joyce Alig may be contacted at 3054 Burk-St. Henry Road, Saint Henry, OH 45883, or histicalig@bright.net or (419) 678-2614.

Versailles Health Care Center food drive continues to Dec. 9

What does Thanksgiving mean to you? Turkey and dressing, spending time with family and friends, holiday shopping? The list could be endless... but there's one meaning that many people have in common... something to be thankful for. During this season of giving thanks, Versailles Health Care Center residents and staff extend their gratitude to their community, and wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

During this season, Versailles Health Care Center would like to remember the less fortunate. There are many ways

to help, including giving food to a food bank, buying a present for a child or just raking leaves for a neighbor.

Versailles Health Care Center will be collecting nonperishable food items from November 16 through December 9. Donations will be given to the Council of Churches for community distribution. Items can be dropped off at Versailles Health Care Center, 200 Marker Road, Versailles. The patients, residents and staff at Versailles Health Care Center thank you for your generosity this holiday season!

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From Out of Our Past

Meet state requirements or...

By GARY OLDIGES
Minster Historical Society

Note: This column is created from the archives of the Minster Community Post by Minster Historical Society volunteers for your enjoyment. Larry Prenger edits and translates the 100 Years Ago.

100 years ago
During the first half of this week the Sommer Hotel passed into the hands of Mr. Freiber from over around Yorkshire. The sale was completed in such a way that the entire hotel property on the corner of Fourth and Main Streets went to Mr. Freiber with the exception of the saloon room and its underlying basement. These are retained by Mr. Sommer and he will continue to use them to operate the saloon together with Mr. Louis Vallo. The hotel property sold for \$10,000. Mr. Freiber sold to Mr. Sommer a 179 acre farm in Darke Co. for the sum of \$27,050.00 and accepted the hotel property as a down payment. The said farm is 4 miles west of Ft. Loramie and 2 miles east of Yorkshire and is considered one of the best farms in Darke Co. Mr. Sommer will not personally live on the farm but will stay in Minster to devote himself to the saloon business.

Minster played the opening basketball game of the season here in the

old school hall last Thursday evening and defeated St. Marys 59 to 17. The St. Marys boys played a clean game. It was evident that the Minster team has been greatly strengthened by its new member, Mr. Lawrence Fiely, who besides making most of the points, was the star of the evening. Lightning passes fairly dazzled the St. Marys bunch.

While hunting on Monday, Norbert Gaier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaier of Ft. Loramie, had the misfortune to shoot himself through his foot.

St. Patricks-----Last week Mr. John Frilling wore an extraordinarily happy face. No wonder, the stork has blessed him with a boy. Congratulations.

75 years ago
The Gilbert Longsworth's thought it amusing when their sons placed baby frogs in the cellar of their home at St. Marys. Today however the frogs, grown up, croak and holler continually, and hide whenever anyone enters the basement.

H.B. Frierott was in Flint, Michigan, the first part of this week in the interest of the Wooden Shoe Brewing Co.

James Robert, son of Donald Kettler and Mabel Oldiges, was baptized. The sponsors were William Donauer and Norma Tebbe.

50 years ago
The Minster Local board of education has

adopted a new policy concerning requirements for graduation. Students will not be permitted on stage the night of graduation unless they meet all state requirements for graduation. This is now sixteen units of academic work which includes eight state-required subjects and eight electives. Next year this will be seventeen units.

Directors of the Arrowhead Park Golf Club announced this week that they have secured an architect to construct a golf course south of Minster. Mr. Robert Simmons, a golf course architect from Kokomo, Indian, has been retained by the organization.

James Edward Lammers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Dorothy Schmiesing) Lammers, was baptized Sunday in St. Augustine Church. The baby was born November 10. Sponsors for the baptism were Ann Schmiesing and John Lammers.

Bruce Anthony Monnin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Jeanette Boerger) Monnin, was baptized Sunday in St. Augustine church. Sponsors were Anthony Monnin and Mary Boerger. Baby was born Nov. 10.

Current news
The museum will be closed the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Regular hours are Sunday 1-3 and Tuesday 10-2.

Dahlinghaus and family, preparing the meal. The event is free to the public.

Sponsors for the event are Buschur Electric, Minster Bank, Larger Networks, Machine Concepts, Minster Dental Care and Trupointe.

Advance reservations, by November 20, are appreciated but not required.

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Auglaize County high school students who received Honda/OSU Partnership Math Medal Awards are (from left) Hannah Schmittmeyer, Minster; Thomas Zhang, New Bremen; Rachel Hawkins, New Knoxville; Riley Niekamp, Memorial; and Stephen Hayes, Waynesfield-Goshen.

Honda-OSU Math Medal Awards given

Five high-achieving Auglaize County high school seniors received the Honda-OSU Math Medal Award from a partnership between Honda and The Ohio State University. The award recognizes the top senior mathematics student in 232 high schools in southwest and central Ohio.

The math medal winners from Auglaize County are Rachel Hawkins, New Knoxville; Stephen Hayes, Waynesfield-Goshen; Riley Niekamp, Memorial; Hannah Schmittmeyer, Minster; and Thomas Zhang, New Bremen.

This is the 12th anniversary of the Central Ohio region Math Medal Awards, presented by the Honda-OSU Partnership, a university-industry partnership that supports programs in education and research to benefit the transportation industry. This year 132 seniors from 15 counties in central Ohio received the award.

Honorees attended the Central Ohio region ceremony on November 5 at Honda of America in Marysville. Recognized as their school's top math student in the Class of 2016, each student received a pewter math medal, plaque and \$100 gift card from Honda and Ohio State's College of Engineering.

"Math is the foundation for so many of our advancements, particularly the kind of advancements a tech-

nology-driven company like Honda needs," Honda North America Engineering Center Division Manager Dave Schmidt said at the ceremony. "Companies like Honda will always need strong math skills as we look toward our future workforce."

In addition, the award comes with a \$3,000 scholarship opportunity at Ohio State's College of Engineering for the 2016-2017 academic year. Over the past eleven years, 165 Central Ohio region math medal recipients have gone on to receive the \$3,000 scholarship.

"We are grateful that our strong partnership with Honda provides the opportunity to recognize these high school seniors who excel in math and science," said David B. Williams, dean, Ohio State College of Engineering. "We hope these outstanding students will put those talents to use as Buckeye engineers."

The Honda-Ohio State Partnership is a unique collaboration between Ohio State and Honda that supports initiatives in education, research and public service to positively impact students, faculty, public and private sector practitioners, and the transportation industry as a whole.

More information about the Honda-Ohio State Partnership is available at honda.osu.edu.

Minster Turkey Trot 5K Nov. 26

Harmony for Ohio Foundation presents the Turkey Trot 5K run in Minster on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, at 9 a.m. Race starts rain or shine and finishes in the High School parking lot. Anyone is welcome to run or walk in this event.

100 percent of the proceeds will be given to the Harmony for Ohio Foundation, a nonprofit organization that has built itself around gathering people together in an entertaining atmosphere to support a greater cause – helping those in need. Harmony for Ohio supports organizations like the Ronald McDonald House

Charities, as well as other Ohio-based nonprofit organizations. Donations are accepted and appreciated. Your support matters.

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Ohio PTA holds online book fair

COLUMBUS — The Ohio PTA will hold an online book fair from Nov. 27 to Dec. 11. The book fair can be accessed at: <http://ohio-pta.childrensbookstore.com>.

The Ohio PTA will earn 30 percent of every sale. Books will ship directly to customers. There are more than 200,000 juvenile titles available. Shoppers can select from a range of shipping options to ensure books arrive in time for the

holidays.

"We're thrilled to carry out this innovative fundraiser for Ohio students," said Sheila Ragland, president of the Ohio PTA. "We invite Ohioans to do their holiday book shopping through the book fair. Every purchase made will be a gift to Ohio students."

Money raised will benefit the Ohio PTA Memorial Scholarship Fund. Established in 1947, the fund annually grants \$500 scholarships to students enrolled in college/university and technical programs.

"We thank all who work

so hard to help our students achieve their dreams, and we hope this online book fair can be a tool to assist our students complete college/university and technical programs," Ragland said.

The Ohio PTA, a 114-year-old branch of the National PTA, is composed of nearly 88,000 members. PTA volunteers throughout Ohio work to ensure every child, regardless of socioeconomic circumstance, receives a quality education. For more information about the Ohio PTA, visit www.ohiopta.org.

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Auglaize Council on Aging extends thanks

By CHRIS ROBY
director, Auglaize County Council on Aging

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!
The Auglaize County Council on Aging Board of Directors, Levy Committee, Staff and Auglaize County Seniors extend a big thank you for all the support we received in the renewal of our levy on the November 3rd election. It passed by 79%, an all-time record. We are so blessed to have the support of so many. We can now focus on “Keeping the Life in Living” by continuing our much needed services.

Also thank you to everyone that attended the Spaghetti/Dinner Dance on October 24th. A special thanks go to E Z Campgrounds for graciously providing the place, and to the band Forth N Bound for providing the wonderful music. A good time was had by all. Proceeds were directed for our agencies in-house campaign for the United Way of Auglaize County’s annual campaign. Thank you everyone!

November is National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month and National Family Caregivers Month.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan, who was later diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease, designated November at National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness

Month. President Bill Clinton named the week of Thanksgiving as a time to honor caregivers in 1997, and that has expanded to National Family Caregivers Month.

Ten Early Signs and Symptoms of Alzheimer’s:

Memory loss disrupts daily living

One of the most common signs of Alzheimer’s is memory loss, especially forgetting recently learned information. Others include forgetting important dates or events; asking for the same information over and over; increasingly needing to rely on memory aids or family members for things they used to handle on their own.

Challenges in planning or solving problems

Some people may experience changes in their ability to develop and follow a plan or work with numbers. They may have trouble following a familiar recipe or keeping track of monthly bills. They may have difficulty concentrating and take much longer to do things than they did before.

Difficulty completing familiar tasks at home, at work or at leisure

People with Alzheimer’s often find it hard to complete daily tasks. Sometimes people may have trouble driving to a familiar location, managing a budget at

work or remembering the rules of a favorite game.

Confusion with time or place

People with Alzheimer’s can lose track of dates, seasons and the passage of time. They may have trouble understanding something if it is not happening immediately. Sometimes they may forget where they are or how they got there.

Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships

For some people having vision problems is a sign of Alzheimer’s. They may have difficulty reading, judging distance and determining color or contrast, which may cause problems with driving.

New problems with words in speaking or writing

People with Alzheimer’s may have trouble following or joining a conversation. They may stop in the middle of a conversation and have no idea how to continue or they may repeat themselves. They may struggle with vocabulary, have problems finding the right word or call things by the wrong name.

Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps

A person with Alzheimer’s disease may put things in unusual places. They may lose things and be unable to go back over their steps to find them again. Sometimes, they may accuse others of

stealing. This may occur more frequently over time.

Decreased or poor judgment

People with Alzheimer’s may experience changes in judgement or decision-making. For example, they may use poor judgement when dealing with money, giving large amounts to telemarketers. They may pay less attention to grooming or keeping themselves clean.

Withdrawal from work or social activities

A person with Alzheimer’s may start to remove themselves from hobbies, social activities, work projects or sports. They may have trouble keeping up with a favorite sports team or remembering how to complete a favorite hobby. They may also avoid being social because of the changes they have experienced.

Changes in mood and personality

The mood and personalities of people with Alzheimer’s can change. They can become confused, suspicious, depressed, fearful or anxious. They may be easily upset at home, at work, with friends or in places where they are out of their comfort zone.

If you notice any of the ten warning signs of Alzheimer’s in yourself or someone you know, don’t ignore them. Schedule an appointment with your doctor.

-Alz.org/Alzheimer’s association

Foliage only thing that should fall

As fall foliage in Ohio comes into full color, STEADY U, the state’s comprehensive older adult falls prevention initiative, reminds all Ohioans that, while leaves are supposed to fall, people aren’t. Falls are not a normal part of aging, and most falls can be prevented by knowing the risk factors and making simple changes to your home, health and habits to reduce or eliminate them.

Autumn brings with it some unique falls risks for many Ohioans. Here are some tips for avoiding them:

•Leaves, branches and other debris from trees can make walkways slippery or hide tripping hazards like uneven surfaces, edges and steps. Keep walkways clean, and if you can’t see that the surface is clear and flat, pick another path.

•If winterizing your home includes cleaning gutters, changing light bulbs or other tasks that require you to get up high, use a step ladder or a step stool with a handle, and maintain three points of contact (two feet and a hand, or two hands and a foot) at all times. Do not climb on chairs or other furniture that was not designed for that purpose.

•Shorter days mean less direct sunlight and less sunlight overall, thus, you may need more light to get around your home safely. Invest in extra lamps, nightlights and exterior pathway lights to make sure you can always see where you are walking, especially around doorways and stairs. Use the highest-wattage bulbs recommended for your fixtures.

•Don’t let cooler weather and

shorter days limit your activity. Exercise that builds and maintains strength and balance is important to prevent falls year-round. Ask your doctor or physical therapist about indoor exercises that can help you maintain strength and balance when you can’t venture out.

•Keep shoes and walking aids (canes, walkers) free of dirt and mud. Dry them off immediately upon coming in from wet conditions. Remember, wet shoes are just as dangerous as wet floors.

•If your autumn plans include attending one of Ohio’s great fall fairs and festivals, stick to paved surfaces as much as possible; watch for trash, hoses and cables on walkways; drink plenty of liquids to stay hydrated; and consider attending at off-peak times, when the crowds are lighter.



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Seniors

November Home Care and Hospice month

Families caring for loved ones with chronic health needs often feel caught in the middle: You want your loved one to have the best care, but you also want him or her to have the comforts of home. With home health care services the goal is to provide both.

November is National Home Care and Hospice Month. As the name implies, home care simply refers to health services that are delivered in a patient's home. And the services themselves can be quite diverse.

"Some patients receive rehabilitation therapy or skilled nursing care," said Sheila Wheeler, RN, supervisor for Community Health Professionals of Paulding. "But others may receive more targeted care, such as pain management, wound



care, infusion therapy, medication management or hospice."

When given the option, most patients would prefer to recover at home, but often family and friends can't provide all the care the patient needs.

Wheeler says home care services help patients transition from the hospital to the comfort of their home, or simply while they're coping with or recovering from an illness. A

doctor helps you decide what type of home care assistance is suitable for you and your loved one, and the nurses and staff communicate directly with your physician while they are caring for you in your home.

"If a person has an illness or injury or is chronically or terminally ill, it's important for families to know there are services available to help them care for their loved one at home," said

Wheeler.

And in many cases, services such as in-home skilled nursing and therapy services, as well as hospice, have proven to decrease the likelihood of patients returning to the hospital, after they've been released by their physician.

"Avoiding a return trip to the hospital is everyone's preference, and it's what we want for our patients, too," said Wheeler. "Our services and our staff are focused on decreasing the likelihood of you having to return to the hospital."

CHP Hospice offers a team-oriented approach to medical care, pain management, and emotional and spiritual support to patients and families facing a terminal illness. Hospice services are available in the home

and at CHP inpatient hospice centers in Van Wert and Defiance.

"We are unique because we offer a complete range of home health, hospice and related services," said Wheeler. "We are a one stop shop for home care services. Our primary goal is to make a stressful time much easier on a patient and their family by providing the very best care we can tailored to each patient's individual circumstance."

Community Health Professionals is celebrating 40 years of business this year. The non-profit organization operates 12 locations throughout north-west and west central Ohio.

For more information, or for a free consultation, call to 419-738-7430 or go online to www.ComHealthPro.org.

Music therapists ask for state recognition

Ohio music therapists are currently seeking the creation of a music therapy license at the state level through House Bill 184. The creation of a music therapy license through state recognition of the music therapy profession will help ensure that consumers in our state have access to music therapy services provided by a qualified practitioner. It will serve to both protect the public and increase their ability to choose and access healthcare services that best meet their needs.

According to the American Music Therapy Association, Music Therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship by a credentialed professional who has completed an approved music therapy program. Music therapists are required to complete 1,200 hours of clinical training including completing a degree program, a supervised internship, and passing a board certification examination to earn the MT-BC credential. State of the Heart Hospice employs two Board Certified Music Ther-

apists, Amy Pearson and Ashlee Carder.

Music therapists all over the state used Ohio Music Therapy Month to spread awareness about the field of music therapy.

Ohio boasts the fifth highest number of board certified music therapists in the United States. Music therapists in Ohio work with clients of all ages in a variety of settings including schools, therapy centers, hospitals, nursing homes, early intervention facilities, mental health facilities, group homes, hospice care, rehabilitation, private practice, and in client's homes.

If you would like more information about Music Therapy services offered by State of the Heart, please contact Amy or Ashlee at (937) 548-2999 or (419) 678-4808. Find information about music therapy at the Association of Ohio Music Therapists (www.aomt.org), the American Music Therapy Association (www.musictherapy.org), and the Certification Board for Music Therapists (www.cbmt.org). You can also find out more at www.stateoftheheartcare.org

Winter heat help available

As temperatures begin to fall, the Ohio Development Services Agency and Lima/Allen Council on Community Affairs (LACCA) Allen, Auglaize, and Mercer Counties want to remind Ohioans that heating assistance is available to eligible households through the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Winter Crisis Program (WCP). Starting this month, until March 31, 2016, the HEAP Winter Crisis Program will provide assistance to eligible households that are threatened with disconnection, have been disconnected or have less than a 25 percent supply of bulk fuel.

"We are working with LACCA Allen, Auglaize, and Mercer Counties to make sure Ohioans stay warm this winter," said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

LACCA has a committed staff dedicated to helping individuals and families in Allen, Auglaize, and Mercer Counties.

In 2014, more than 2,000 households

in Allen, Auglaize and Mercer were assisted through the HEAP Winter Crisis Program. Statewide, more than 130,000 Ohioans were helped by the program.

Qualifying for HEAP is dependent upon the size of the household and the total gross household income for either the past three or 12 months. Individuals interested in receiving Winter Crisis assistance must have a face-to-face interview at LACCA at any Allen, Auglaize or Mercer location. Ohioans also can call the toll-free hotline at (800) 282-0880, Monday through Friday (hearing impaired customers may dial (800) 686-1557 for assistance) or visit http://development.ohio.gov/is/is_heapwinter.htm for more information about the Winter Crisis Program.

For more information about energy assistance programs, call (800) 282-0880 or visit www.energyhelp.ohio.gov.

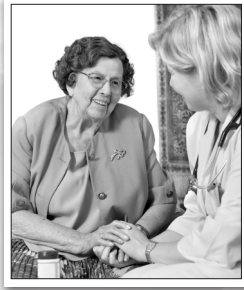
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State of the Heart adds 3 new staff members

State of the Heart Hospice is excited to announce three new staff members that have recently joined their team. State of the Heart, with offices in Greenville, Portland and Coldwater, cares for patients and families in eastern Indiana and western Ohio who are confronting a life limiting illness.

Jennifer Stewart is a Registered Nurse at the State of the Heart Care Center located at Wayne Hospital. Jennifer had worked for the agency previously and rejoined the team in June. "I absolutely love hospice care," Jennifer shared. "I feel that this is my calling." Jennifer lives

in Versailles and enjoys traveling and spending time with her Husband, Antrum, and children, Madelynn and Logan.

Joining the agency as the Business Development Specialist is Erica Wentworth of Ansonia. Erica brings with her experience in grant writing, fundraising and public relations for non-profits. "I believe in the mission of State of the Heart Hospice and I enjoy working where I make a difference for local families," Erica said of her new job. When not working, she enjoys being outside, reading and spending time with her husband, Kyle, and daughter, Avery.



Working from the Greenville and Coldwater offices is new Chaplain Gary Snowden.



Jennifer Stewart is the new Registered Nurse at the State of the Heart Care Center located at Wayne Hospital.



Joining the State of the Heart as the Business Development Specialist is Erica Wentworth of Ansonia.

Photos submitted

Working out of the Greenville and Coldwater Offices, State of the Heart welcomes a new Chaplain, Gary Snowden. Gary has a lot of experience and a love for helping people. He

received his Doctor of Ministry from the Graduate Theological Foundation in 2008. When asked why he came to State of the Heart Gary said, "To see the pain and heartbreak gradually

lessened and to feel that I have made someone's life a little better brings me joy." In his free time he enjoys fishing. Gary lives in Portland, IN with his wife Kimberly and together they have 3

children.

For more information about any of the services offered by State of the Heart, visit the non-profit agency's web site at www.stateoftheheart-care.org



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Holiday bereavement support sessions offered

Holidays can be difficult for those who have lost a loved one, particularly for those facing the holiday season for the first time without that loved one. Feelings of grief can begin before families gather for holiday festivities and linger afterwards. State of the Heart Hospice is offering grief support groups for adults grieving during the holidays.

In Mercer County, State of the Heart offers

grief support sessions; each is from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Coldwater office, 230 W. Main St. The sessions occur on Wednesdays; December 9 and January 6. No registration is required to attend. The sessions are free and open to anyone who needs help with grief, regardless of association with hospice care. There will be refreshments served for those attending and time to discuss individual grief

concerns.

The sessions will be facilitated by Bereavement Specialists and Social Workers for State of the Heart. "The group is an opportunity to talk about what the holidays will mean to you this year as you grieve the loss of your loved ones," said Ashlee Carder, Bereavement Specialist and Music Therapist for State of the Heart. "The holidays can be especially hard after a loss, and we're here

to help you express your feelings about it."

Sessions prior to Christmas and New Year's will provide helpful suggestions for coping with the holiday and ways to remember and honor lost loved ones in a special way. As the dark, gloomy days of winter can add to feelings of loss, the January session will offer post-holiday support.

With offices in Greenville, Coldwater and Portland, State of the Heart cares for patients and families in eastern Indiana and western Ohio who are confronting a life limiting illness. Bereavement support for both adults and children is an important part of the service provided by the agency.

If you would like to speak with a member of the State of the Heart bereavement team about grief and loss issues, call (800) 417-7535 and ask to speak to a member of the bereavement team. Visit the agency web site at www.stateoftheheart-care.org.

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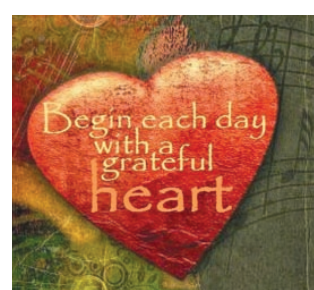
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Seniors

Bender recounts service, takes honor flight

By BOB BLINDAUER
Staff Writer

Julius Norbert Bender is his name. He enlisted in the Navy so he could further his education. He went to electrical school. He wound up serving his country after World War II and into the Korean War. He was in inter-communications on a tin can (a destroyer) named the Fletcher and then on the carrier Rendova, both then home-ported at Pearl Harbor.



Staff photo/Bob Blindauer
Navy Veteran Julius Bender shares his witness to early atomic bomb testing.

Although most of his job entailed that he be below decks of the ships he served aboard, he has a unique perspective as one who witnessed early hydrogen and atomic bomb testing in the South Pacific at Eniwetok as part of Operation Ivy. “They had it (the H-bomb) setting on a tower in the middle of an island because it was too big to drop from a plane.

A couple of weeks later they dropped a bigger atomic bomb than the one they dropped on Nagasaki.” At the time he was a communications tech (electrician) aboard the carrier Rendova, which had been on station 60 miles from the blast site. Interestingly, the ship he had previously served aboard, the destroyer Fletcher, was also in the test area at the time, albeit even closer. For the H-bomb he stayed below decks as he was on duty at that time. For the atomic bomb blast he was able to stay up on the flight deck. “We had to sit on the flight deck on our haunches, heads between our knees, hands covering our eyes, ‘til they said we could look up. When we looked up the mushroom cloud was forming. Having seen what the atomic bomb had done to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, I decided to go below deck.” That decision proved to be a wise one. Water samples were being collected by helicopters before the fallout. He says, “Helicopters got deep-sixed because they were so contaminated.”

In late 1949 “We were in Hong Kong on



Staff photo/Ann Miller

Julius Bender visits the Korean War Memorial in Washington DC.

liberty when the Korean War broke out,” he says. Regarding his service, he summed it up, “I didn’t have it rough in the Navy. These guys that were in the war zone, they had it tough.”

After his service time was over, Bender continued in his occupation as an electrician, working for Frigidaire as a maintenance electrician and then Minster Machine for 36 years, retiring in 1991.

He had missed an earlier opportunity to go on an Honor Flight to D.C. with the Shelby County veteran group, so when the chance to travel with the Dayton group arose he jumped at it, even though he had the shortest time to prepare for the journey. He had been to D.C. Before and says his greatest thrill was seeing the reactions of the other guys on the trip. “I’d been there before,” he said. He was most moved by seeing the exchange of the guard at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

All told, it still proved to be an experience that he will never forget. After all, he was

able to make the trip along with his daughter Ann Miller as his guardian.

Miller, in her day job, is activities director at the Heritage Center in Minster and offered her perspective on the veterans’ trip to Washington.

As she tells it, “I was honored to be a guardian on the Honor Flight from Dayton to D.C. 165 veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam were among this flight. This was an experience of a lifetime. If you have the opportunity to go as a veteran-guardian-or to volunteer in another aspect, it is my suggestion you do so, you won’t be disappointed. There were many tears during this long day-most of us were up 24 hours, veterans from all over the state, met at 3:30 a.m. in Dayton, it was a very emotional day.

“The memories they shared with us and one another, the opportunity for them to talk about feelings and memories. Most I heard were awesome, although there were a few I wished I had not heard. These words are words I can’t unhear as I am sure they

cannot unsee. My prayers are with these soldiers as I cannot imagine that experience.

“When we arrived at D.C., the welcoming was overwhelming, the homecoming back in Dayton at midnight was one I will never forget. In Dayton the vets were greeted by over 500 people, including 250 plus active duty, in uniform, that marched us to the lobby where family-friends and others greeted them home, giving them as it was quoted by the Honor flight, “the welcome they should have had long ago”. I personality salute them all.

“Special thoughts go to my father who served in the Korean War, my son-in-law Jason, who is active duty, my brother-in-law Ron, my co-workers Kim and Dave, along with many other family members and friends.

“We celebrate Nov 11 as Veterans Day. I challenge you to salute these men and women not just on this day, but on every day. If not for them, would I have the freedom to write this? All gave some and some gave all.”

Historical scrapbooks honor older relatives

There are many creative ways for families to showcase their heritage and honor a grandparent or other special senior. Scrapbooks are one such way to share the life of a special person and indirectly tell the tale of your family history.

Personal history projects are a part of elementary school curricula, so you may already have the makings of a family tree or a family diary in your home. A little more research and planning will design a scrapbook that can be gifted or kept for generations to enjoy.

Begin by making an outline of what you would like to cover in the scrapbook. Perhaps there is a specific event in a grandparent’s life that is worth highlighting, like a military tour of duty or a brief stint in show business. Maybe you would like to present different snapshots in time dur-



ing his or her life. Planning out the content of the scrapbook will make it easier to gather the necessary elements.

Once you’ve settled on a theme, begin your research by interviewing the eventual recipient. Take note of key dates and try to establish the mood of the era with supporting

materials. You may be able to find advertisements from a correlating period in history or newspaper clippings. Gather photos that can be used, which may take some hunting. Prints can be scanned and copied via a desktop scanner, or loaded onto a CD or thumb drive and brought to a pharmacy photo kiosk. Specialty shops can scan slides or convert stills from film into images. Copy all original prints and be careful not to lose or damage the originals.

Scrapbooks can be made manually. There are a variety of paper-cutting tools, adhesives, stickers, labels, and stencils that can be used to enhance the look of the scrapbook. There also are computer software programs or online tools through photo-sharing sites that enable you to upload images and text and design photo books entirely online. Create a digital file of all of your information and copies of images. Then the finished product can be printed out in a variety of finishes. This method may actually be preferable for those who plan to save the scrapbook or anticipate it being such a big hit that others will want their own copies.



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Late field goal lifts Flyers to regional title

By **BRIAN SMITH**
Staff Writer

BELLEFONTAINE — Marion Local football wins often play out in automatic terms, according to plan, flawlessly executed. The Flyers can be machine-like in their victories. But to conquer its toughest challenge of this year's playoffs, Marion Local had to trust the one thing that has often been all too human this season — the kicking game.

"Our kicking game has been an adventure," Marion Local Head Coach Tim Goodwin admitted.

After Marion Local couldn't punch it in from inside the five yard line and facing a fourth and two while trailing, 7-6, Goodwin sent out his kicking unit even after a botched second-quarter extra point.

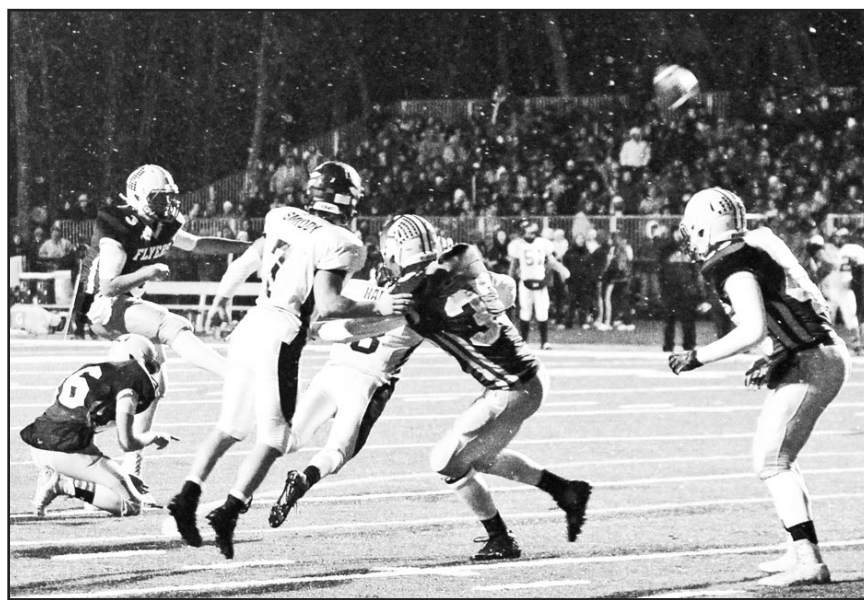
His trust paid off.

The Flyers' Derek Albers booted a 22-yard field goal straight through the uprights with 4:53 left and the defense one more time bottled up Mechanicsburg standout quarterback Kaleb Romero in the closing minutes as top-ranked Marion Local survived 9-7 in its Division VI regional final game.

"It goes against my nature to kick," Goodwin said. "I'd much rather go for it, but I felt you've got to be able to make what is essentially an extra point to win a game. We came through when we had to."

Marion Local will face Tinora, which is making its second straight state semifinal appearance, at Wapakoneta on Saturday at 7 p.m. Minster defeated Tinora 14-13 in a state semi at Wapak last year.

The cold wind howled and the sky spit snow as November weather and a playoff nailbiter arrived after three Saturday nights of comfortable weather and big leads for the Flyers.



"The weather played a big factor in both teams' passing games," Goodwin said. "There weren't a lot of possessions in this game. It went fast. We were able to stop them on fourth down and drive the ball down the field."

The Flyers failed to score at least 14 points in a game since the 2012 regular-season loss to Coldwater, but they still managed to advance to their fifth straight state semifinal and maintain their hopes of a ninth-ever and fifth straight OHSAA football title.

Using close splits on the defensive line between the tackles, Mechanicsburg forced Marion Local to get most of its yardage on the edges and held a Flyer team that averages 37 points per game to just nine.

Meanwhile Romero, Mechanicsburg's junior quarterback, had Marion Local scrambling to corral him. After Romero came up inches short on a two-point conversion in 2014 in a playoff game against eventual state champion Minster, Romero and his squad nearly dethroned the four-time defending state champs on Saturday.

With the measured pigeon-toed steps of a state wrestling champion

and an ability to propel the pile forward belying his 5-foot-11 180-pound frame, Romero moved the chains over and over. His seven-yard touchdown run — his 25th rushing touchdown and 43rd score he's had a hand in during the 2015 season — with 3:06 left in the second quarter stood up for much of the game after Marion Local missed an extra point following Cole Griesdorn's one-yard touchdown run with 27 seconds left in the first half.

"Romero is a heck of a runner," Goodwin said. "He's going to make people miss, but our kids just kept playing."

But Marion Local never broke, stopping drives before they turned into points. Mechanicsburg went for it on fourth and one at the Marion Local four yard line, only to have the Flyers hold Romero to no gain to turn the ball over on downs. Later when Mechanicsburg had to throw the ball for the first time all night in the waning minutes, Marion Local sacked Romero twice to get the ball back and bleed out the clock for the regional final win.



Photo by Fred Kremer

Aaron Nietfeld fights for more yardage on a run.

Tinora up next for the Flyers

Forgive the Tinora Rams if they have déjà vu.

The Defiance-area program will face a Midwest Athletic Conference team at Wapakoneta's Harmon Field on Saturday night in a state semifinal game, just like last year.

A season after a heartbreaking 14-13 loss at the hands of the Minster Wildcats, sealed by a missed 27-yard field goal that drifted wide left in the final seconds, Tinora will take on MAC power Marion Local in another Division VI state semifinal in Wapak.

This is Tinora's 11th appearance in the playoffs and matches its longest run into the postseason in program history.

Both Marion Local and Tinora are 11-1. Marion Local's lone loss came to Coldwater on a last-second field goal. Tinor lost to Wauseon 28-14 in Week 3.

The Rams blasted Van Buren 44-14 last week to reach the state semi, led by running back Riley Nagel's 199 yards rushing on 30 carries. Nagel had first quarter touchdown runs of seven, one and 35 yards.

Marion Local booted a field goal with five minutes left to knock off previously unbeaten Mechanicsburg 9-7 at Bellefontaine.



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Jack Homan sacks Kaleb Romero in the final minutes of the game.

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Tue., Dec. 1	Versailles	6 p.m.	Tue., Jan. 5	at Anna	6 p.m.
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Tue., Dec. 22	St. Marys	6 p.m.	Thu., Jan. 21	at Parkway	6 p.m.
Tue., Dec. 29	at Bath McDonald's	6 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 23	at Russia	1 p.m.
Holiday Classic			Thu., Jan. 28	Fort Recovery	6 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 30	at Bath McDonald's	6 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 30	Arlington	1 p.m.
Holiday Classic			Thu., Feb. 4	at Coldwater	6 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 2	at Celina	1 p.m.	Tue., Feb. 9	at Wapakoneta	6 p.m.

Minster Swimming Boys

Aaron Kitzmiller
Dane Dahlinghaus
Ryan Cavanaugh

Grant Bear
Jacob Enneking
Pierce McGowan
Ryan Brown

Girls

Carly Barhorst
Hanna Boate
Claire Borgerding
Abby Brown
Erin Cavanaugh
Nika Gottschalk
Zoe Heid
Lillian Hirschfeld
Sable Hudson

Madeline Magoto
Morgan Pohl
Paige Purdy
Allie Schmiesing
Emma Schmiesing
Julia Slonkosky
Pilar Slonkosky
Amanda Winner
Cricket Wuebker

Schedule

Sat., Dec. 5 at Celina Sprint Meet 5:30
Tue., Dec. 8 at Bellefontaine Tri 5:30
Sat., Dec. 12 at Trotwood-Madison/Grennon Invite 10
Sat., Dec. 19 at New Bremen Quad 5
Sat., Dec. 26 at Lima Holiday Invite 1
Sat., Jan. 16 at Celina Lions Invite 1
Wed., Jan. 27 at Lima Sr. Quad 7
Sat., Jan. 30 at Coldwater Invite 1
Tue., Feb. 2 at Wapakoneta Meet 6
Fri., Feb. 5 at Greenville Quint 6



Minster Boys Bowling

Austin Vanderhorst
Alan Snyder
Seth Reeves
Jordan Brackman

Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 14
Saturday, Nov. 21
Saturday, Nov. 28
Saturday, Dec. 12
Saturday, Dec. 19
Saturday, Dec. 26
Saturday, Jan. 2
Saturday, Jan. 9
Saturday, Jan. 16
Saturday, Jan. 23
Saturday, Jan. 30

vs. LCC at Astro Lanes in Wapakoneta
vs. O-G at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater
vs. Fort Loramie at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City
vs. St. Henry at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen
vs. New Bremen at McBo's Lanes in Versailles
vs. Mississinawa Valley at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater
vs. Russia at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City
vs. Marion Local at Community Lanes in Minster
vs. Coldwater at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen
vs. Ansonia at McBo's Lanes in Versailles
vs. Versailles at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater

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Minster Girls Bowling

Margo Luthman
Catherine Hilgefort
Ali Brockman
Emma Snyder
Katie Dirksen
Lacey Dirksen
Krista McGee

Maya Watercut-
ter
Brianna Rohr
Olivia Grillot
Aria Gibson
Presley Byers
Allison Grie-
shop

Schedule

Sat., Nov. 14 vs. Lima Sr. at Astro Lanes in Wapakoneta 9:45
Sat., Nov. 21 vs. O-G at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater 9:45
Sat., Nov. 28 vs. Versailles at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City 9:45
Sat., Dec. 12 vs. New Bremen at Speedway Lanes 9:45
Sat., Dec. 19 vs. Russia at McBo's Lanes in Versailles 9:45
Sat., Dec. 26 vs. Marion Local at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater 9:45
Sat., Jan. 9 vs. Coldwater at Community Lanes 9:45
Sat., Jan. 16 vs. Mississinawa Valley at Speedway Lanes 9:45
Sat., Jan. 23 vs. Ansonia at McBo's Lanes in Versailles 9:45
Sat., Jan. 30 vs. Fort Loramie at Pla-Mor Lanes 9:45



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Due to the football team's run in the playoffs, the boys basketball team picture and roster were not available as of print time. It will be run in the paper as soon as possible.

Minster Boys Basketball

Friday, Nov. 27 Sidney Lehman Catholic 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 28 at Spencerville 6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 4 at Russia 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 5 at Van Wert 6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 11 St. Henry 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 12 at Wapakoneta 6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 18 at Marion Local 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 19 Houston 6 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 28 Botkins 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 2 Ottoville 6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 8 Delphos St. John's 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9 at Fort Loramie 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 15 at New Bremen 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 16 at Anna 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 22 Parkway 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 23 Franklin Monroe 6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 29 at Fort Recovery 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30 at Jackson Center 6 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5 Coldwater 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 6 St. Marys Memorial 6 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12 at Versailles 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19 at New Knoxville 6:30 p.m.

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MARION LOCAL FLYERS



Marion Local Boys Basketball

No.	Name
3	Jacob Kleinhenz
5	Derek Albers
12	Joel Goodwin
15	Matt Kahlig
20	Cole Griesdorn
21	Ryan Thobe
23	Kyle Koenig
24	Kyle Homan

Head Coach: Kurt Goettemoeller
Assistant Coaches: Andy Smith, Greg Nietfeld, Damon Bertke, Craig Wolters
Managers: Brady Ronnebaum, Carter Jones, Trey Goettemoeller, Logan Jones.

Schedule

Sat., Dec. 5	at Wapakoneta	6 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 9	at Van Wert	6 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 11	at Coldwater	6:30	Fri., Jan. 15	St. Henry	6:30
Sat., Dec. 12	Celina	6 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 16	Jackson Center	6 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 18	Minster	6:30	Fri., Jan. 22	at Versailles	6:30
Tue., Dec. 22	Shawnee	6 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 23	at Covington	6 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 26	Anna	6 p.m.	Fri., Jan. 29	at St. John's	6:30
Mon., Dec. 28	at Coldwater		Sat., Jan. 30	at Fort Loramie	6:30
Asset Allocation Holiday Classic	6 p.m.		Fri., Feb. 5	New Bremen	6:30
Tue., Dec. 29	at Coldwater		Sat., Feb. 6	at Spencerville	6 p.m.
Asset Allocation Holiday Classic	6 p.m.		Fri., Feb. 12	at Parkway	6:30
Sat., Jan. 2	at St. Marys	6 p.m.	Sat., Feb. 13	Russia	6 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 8	at New Knoxville	6:30	Fri., Feb. 19	Fort Recovery	6:30

Marion Local Girls Basketball

No.	Name
4	Jessie Kramer
10	Chloe Bertke
12	Natalie Rethman
20	Kara Evers
23	Rose Berning
24	Allie Prueter
	Macey Griesdorn
32	Sarah Fesenmyer
34	Emily Mescher

Head Coach: Beth Streib
Assistants: Jenny Moeller **JV:** Maria Moeller
Managers: Lindsey Koenig, Lauren Ruhenkamp, Nora Eckstein, JP Straib, Allison Eilerman, Chloe Ronnebaum.

Schedule

Sat., Nov. 21	at Celina Ovisco Classic		Sat., Jan. 2	at St. Marys	1 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 23	at Celina Ovisco Classic		Thu., Jan. 7	New Knoxville	6 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 24	Way.-Goshen	6 p.m.	Tue., Jan. 12	Celina	6 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 28	at Lima Shawnee Noon		Thu., Jan. 14	at St. Henry	6 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 3	at Fort Recovery	6 p.m.	Thu., Jan. 21	Versailles	6 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 10	Coldwater	6 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 23	at Elida	Noon
Thu., Dec. 17	at Minster	6 p.m.	Thu., Jan. 28	St. John's	6 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 19	Anna	Noon	Tue., Feb. 2	at Lima Bath	6 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 21	Russia	6 p.m.	Thu., Feb. 4	at New Bremen	6 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 28	at Wapakoneta TSC		Tue., Feb. 9	at Fort Loramie	6 p.m.
Holiday Tournament	6 p.m.		Thu., Feb. 11	Parkway	6 p.m.
Tue., Dec. 29	at Wapakoneta TSC				
Holiday Tournament	6 p.m.				



Marion Local Boys Swimming

Front Row: Isaac Budde, Paul Smith, Derek Pierron, Nate Saintignon, Seth Pieron, Nate Moeller

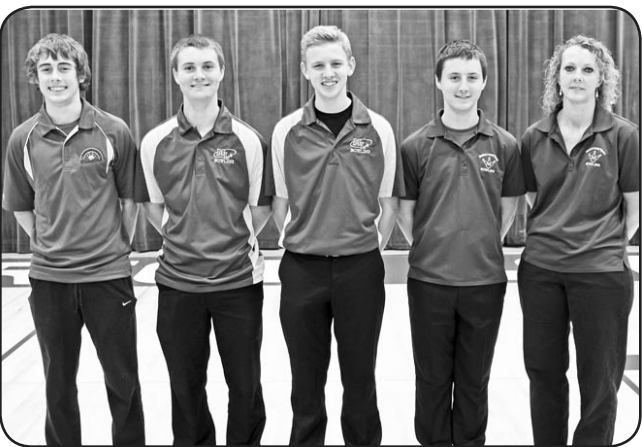
Back Row: Coach Doug Jutte, John Tangeman, Tim Knapschafer, Matt Tangeman, Devin Heitkamp, Jonathan Schmidt, Dalton Goubeaux, Alex Partington, Coach Scott Smith.



Marion Local Girls Swimming

Front Row: Kirsten Saintignon, Morgan Mescher, Rachel Partington, Hailey Mescher, Jocelyn Tangeman, Samantha Garmann, Emily Brunswick, Rita Kremer.

Back Row: Coach Doug Jutte, Macy Spieth, Vivian Garmann, Lydia Wendel, Lisa Lange, Shelby Pleiman, Abby Moeder, Emily Meyer, Courtney Homan, Hannah Kramer, Coach Scott Smith.



Boys Bowling Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 28	vs. Coldwater at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City	1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 12	vs. Versailles at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen	1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 19	vs. St. Henry at McBo's Lanes in Versailles	1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 26	vs. Russia at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater	1 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 2	vs. New Bremen at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City	1 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 9	vs. Minster at Community Lanes in Minster	1 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 16	vs. Ansonia at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen	1 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 23	vs. Mississinawa Valley at McBo's Lanes in Versailles	1 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30	vs. Fort Loramie at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater	1 p.m.

Girls Bowling Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 14	vs. Parkway at Astro Lanes in Wapakoneta	9:45 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 21	vs. Wapakoneta at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater	9:45 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 28	vs. New Bremen at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City	9:45 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 12	vs. Versailles at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen	9:45 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 19	vs. Ansonia at McBo's Lanes in Versailles	9:45 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 26	vs. Minster at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater	9:45 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 2	vs. Fort Loramie at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City	9:45 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 16	vs. Russia at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen	9:45 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 23	vs. Coldwater at McBo's Lanes in Versailles	9:45 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Mississinawa Valley at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater	9:45 a.m.



Marion Local Girls Bowling

Coach John Hoyt, Tara Bruggeman, Rachel Wolters, Shayla Bertke, Ashley Homan, Lindsey Schemmel, Sidney Rindler, (Not pictured: Jessica Hoyt and Haley Platfoot)

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Marion Local Boys Bowling

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NEW BREMEN CARDINALS



New Bremen Boys Basketball

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Year
10	Eric Bowers	G	5'10"	150	11
12	Avery Powers	G	5'11"	165	10
14	Ben Schwieterman	G	5'11"	160	12
20	Jake Hemmelgarn	G-F	5'10"	155	11
22	Greg Parker	G	5'11"	155	12
24	Kaelen Reed	G	5'11"	150	12
30	Mitchell Kramer	F	6'0"	185	12
32	Tate Myers	F	6'5"	210	11
34	Deion Hoehne	G-F	6'2"	180	12
42	Max Messick	F	6'1"	215	11
44	Brandon Heitkamp	F	6'2"	160	9
54	Jacob Rindler	F	6'3"	200	9

Head Coach: Adam Dougherty **Assistant:** Dane Cook
JV Coach: Jason Shrader **Freshman Coach:** Cory Stephens
Managers: Nick Alig, Nathan Rindler, Trevor Bergman, Tate Roetgerman, Reece Busse, Gavin Schrader, Caden Puthoff, Ben Wells **Scorebook:** Scott Kuenning

Schedule

Fri., Nov. 27	at Allen East	6 p.m.	Fri., Jan. 15	Minster	6:30
Sat., Nov. 28	at Troy Christian	6 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 16	at Wapakoneta	6 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 4	Versailles	6:30	Fri., Jan. 22	at New Knoxville	6:30
Sat., Dec. 5	at St. Marys	6 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 23	at Jackson Center	6
Fri., Dec. 11	at Parkway	6:30	Fri., Jan. 29	St. Henry	6:30
Sat., Dec. 12	at Fort Loramie	6:30	Fri., Feb. 5	at Marion Local	6:30
Fri., Dec. 18	Fort Recovery	6:30	Sat., Feb. 6	Fort Jennings	6 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 19	Anna	6 p.m.	Fri., Feb. 12	St. John's	6:30
Tue., Dec. 29	Indian Lake	6 p.m.	Sat., Feb. 13	Spencerville	6 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 2	at Celina	6 p.m.	Tue., Feb. 16	at Botkins	6:30
Fri., Jan. 8	at Coldwater	6:30			
Sat., Jan. 9	Covington	6 p.m.			



New Bremen Girls Basketball

No.	Name	Height	Grade	Position
10	Alyse Clune*	5' 6"	12	G
12	Paige Jones	6'0"	10	G
20	Ashley Bowers	5'6"	10	G/F
22	Sara Steineman*	6'0"	12	C
24	Debbie Paul*	5'8"	12	G/F
30	Brianna Arling	5'7"	11	G/F
42	Amanda Brown	5'10"	11	F
44	Kayla Bergman	5'10"	9	F
50	Jane Homan	5'9"	10	G/F

Head Coach: Chris Burden
Assistant Coach: Stacy Timmerman **JV Coach:** LeAnn Topp
Managers: Abbie Burden, Chloe Bornhorst, Riley Trentman, Abi Powers

Schedule

Fri., Nov. 20	Indian Lake	6 p.m.	Tue., Jan. 5	Fairlawn	6 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 21	Anna	6 p.m.	Thu., Jan. 7	Coldwater	6 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 28	at Celina	10 a.m.	Thu., Jan. 14	at Minster	6 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 3	at Versailles	6 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 16	at St. Marys	Noon
Sat., Dec. 5	Tri-Village	1 p.m.	Thu., Jan. 21	New Knoxville	6 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 10	Parkway	6 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 23	at USV	Noon
Sat., Dec. 12	Delphos Jefferson	1	Thu., Jan. 28	at St. Henry	6 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 17	at Fort Recovery	6 p.m.	Tue., Feb. 2	at Spencerville	6 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 19	Jackson Center	Noon	Thu., Feb. 4	Marion Local	6 p.m.
Tue., Dec. 22	Sidney Lehman	6 p.m.	Thu., Feb. 11	at St. John's	7 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 28	Houston	6 p.m.			
Sat., Jan. 2	at Botkins	1 p.m.			



New Bremen Swimming Schedule

Sat., Dec. 5	at Celina Sprint Meet	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 19	New Bremen Quad	5 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 26	at Lima Holiday Invite	1 p.m.
Tue., Jan. 5	at Wapakoneta Tri	6 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 16	at Celina Lions Invite	1 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 23	at Marion Local Tri	5 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 30	at Coldwater Invite	1 p.m.

New Bremen Boys Swimming

Name	Grade
Lucas Heitkamp	12
Vince Wilson	12
Ezra Ferguson	10
Noah Parlett	10
Sam Rutschilling	10
Josh Niekamp	9

New Bremen Girls Swimming

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
Makenna Brackman	12	Abby McNaughton	9
Jenna Broerman	11	Julia Niekamp	12
Bailey Bronkema	11	Kathryn Niekamp	11
Aly Elking	12	Ashley Paul	10
Andrea Heitkamp	9	Kendra Paul	11
Devon Heitkamp	12	Paige Rutschilling	12
Paige Kuck	12	Chloe Schwartz	11
Shandra Krauss	9	Kaitlyn Schwieterman	11
Rachel Kremer	9	Alyssa Thieman	11
Claire McClurg	10	Logan Wells	11
		Lucy Wynk	10



New Bremen Boys Bowling

Name	Grade
Caleb Alig	10
Darion Cook	9
Cole Harrison	9
Tyler Hindall	12
Jarod Keller	9
Adrian Laughman	10
Tyler Leichter	10

Head Coach: Bryan Trego
Assistant Coach: Brian Alig



New Bremen Girls Bowling

Name	Grade
Megan Brookhart	12
Madeleine Erb	10
Molly Paul	12
Natasha Schneider	11
Tara Springer	10

Head Coach: Brian Alig

New Bremen Girls Bowling Schedule

Sat., Nov. 28vs. Marion Local at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Dec. 12vs. Minster at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Dec. 19vs. Coldwater at McBo's Lanes in Versailles	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Dec. 26vs. Ansonia at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 2 vs. Versailles at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 9 vs. Fort Loramie at Community Lanes in Minster	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 23 vs. Miss. Valley at McBo's Lanes in Versailles	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 30 vs. Russia at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater	9:45 a.m.

New Bremen Boys Bowling Schedule

Sat., Nov. 28 vs. Mississinawa Valley at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City, 1 p.m. **Sat., Dec. 12** vs. Ansonia at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen, 1 p.m. **Sat., Dec. 19** vs. Minster at McBo's Lanes in Versailles, 1 p.m. **Sat., Dec. 26** vs. Fort Loramie at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, 1 p.m. **Sat., Jan. 2** vs. Marion Local at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City, 1 p.m. **Sat., Jan. 9** vs. Coldwater at Community Lanes in Minster, 1 p.m. **Sat., Jan. 16** vs. St. Henry at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen, 1 p.m. **Sat., Jan. 23** vs. Versailles at McBo's Lanes in Versailles, 1 p.m. **Sat., Jan. 30** vs. Russia at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, 1 p.m.

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FORT LORAMIE REDSKINS



Fort Loramie Boys Basketball

No.	Name
11	Darrin Seger
21	Drew Wehrman
23	Evan Berning
30	Tanner Rosengarten
32	Dillon Braun
33	Brad Pleiman
34	Nathaniel Pleiman
35	Cody Gasson
40	Logan Brockman
50	Tyler Siegel
53	Austin Siegel
54	Dylan Eilerman



Schedule

Fri., Nov. 27	Jackson Center	6:30	Fri., Jan. 8	at Jackson Center	6:30
Sat., Nov. 28	New Knoxville	6:30	Sat., Jan. 9	Minster	6:30
Fri., Dec. 4	Botkins	6:30	Fri., Jan. 15	at Botkins	6:30
Tue., Dec. 8	at Fairlawn	6 p.m.	Tue., Jan. 19	Fairlawn	6 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 11	Russia	6:30	Fri., Jan. 22	at Russia	6:30
Sat., Dec. 12	New Bremen	6 p.m.	Fri., Jan. 29	Anna	6:30
Tue., Dec. 15	at Lehman Catholic	6	Sat., Jan. 30	Marion Local	6:30
Fri., Dec. 18	at Anna	6:30	Sat., Feb. 6	Franklin Monroe	6:30
Sat., Dec. 19	at St. Henry	6 p.m.	Fri., Feb. 12	at Houston	6:30
Tue., Dec. 29	at Fort Recovery	6 p.m.	Sat., Feb. 13	at Tri-Village	6 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 2	Houston	6:30			
Tue., Jan. 5	at Versailles	6 p.m.			

Fort Loramie Girls Basketball

No.	Name
10	Taylor Gasson
11	Reyan Frey
12	Olivia Quinter
20	Kaitlyn Luebke
21	Hunter Barga
23	Maddi Brandewie
33	Jessica Boerger
41	Katy Hoying
43	Holly Frey



Schedule

Sat., Nov. 21	Tippecanoe	6 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 16	at Classic in the Country	
Tue., Dec. 1	Botkins	6 p.m.		XIII at Hiland	10 a.m.
Sat., Dec. 5	at Fairlawn	Noon	Thu., Jan. 21	Fairlawn	6 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 10	Russia	6 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 23	Miami East	6 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 12	at Anna	Noon	Tue., Jan. 26	at Russia	6 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 19	Lima Bath	Noon	Sat., Jan. 30	Anna	Noon
Tue., Dec. 22	at New Knoxville	6 p.m.	Tue., Feb. 2	at St. Henry	6 p.m.
Tue., Dec. 29	Maysville	1 p.m.	Thu., Feb. 4	Jackson Center	6 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 2	at Versailles	1 p.m.	Sat., Feb. 6	at Houston	Noon
Thu., Jan. 7	Houston	6 p.m.	Tue., Feb. 9	Marion Local	6 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 9	at Jackson Center	Noon			
Tue., Jan. 12	at Minster	6 p.m.			
Thu., Jan. 14	at Botkins	6 p.m.			



Boys Bowling Schedule

Sat., Nov. 14	vs. Lima Shawnee at Community Lanes in Minster	1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 21	vs. Parkway at Plaza Lanes in Celina	1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 28	vs. Minster at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City	1 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 12	vs. Mississinawa Valley at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen	1 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 19	vs. Versailles at McBo's Lanes in Versailles	1 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 26	vs. New Bremen at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater	1 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 2	vs. St. Henry at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City	1 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 9	vs. Ansonia at Community Lanes in Minster	1 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 16	vs. Russia at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen	1 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 23	vs. Coldwater at McBo's Lanes in Versailles	1 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 30	vs. Marion Local at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater	1 p.m.

Girls Bowling Schedule

Sat., Nov. 21	vs. Lima Sr. at Plaza Lanes in Celina	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Nov. 28	vs. Mississinawa Valley at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City	9:45a.m.
Sat., Dec. 12	vs. Russia at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Dec. 26	vs. Coldwater at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 2	vs. Marion Local at Woodcrest Lanes in Union City	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 9	vs. New Bremen at Community Lanes in Minster	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 16	vs. Ansonia at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 23	vs. Versailles at McBo's Lanes in Versailles	9:45 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 30	vs. Minster at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater	9:45 a.m.



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A group photo of the Fort Loramie Girls Bowling team. There are 11 players and two coaches. The players are arranged in two rows: six sitting on chairs in the front and five standing behind them. They are wearing dark polo shirts with "FL" on them. The coaches are standing at the ends of the back row.

A graphic of bowling pins and a ball.

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Left: The Minster cheerleading squad roots on the Wildcats. Above: A jump ball for a long pass.

2015-2016 Midwest Athletic Conference Girls Basketball Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 28 ■ Bath at Coldwater ■ Wapakoneta at Fort Recovery ■ Marion Local at Shawnee ■ New Bremen at Celina ■ Covington at Versailles	Saturday, Dec. 19 ■ Anna at Marion Local ■ Minster at Van Wert ■ Jackson Center at New Bremen ■ Spencerville at New Knoxville ■ Mississinawa Valley at Parkway ■ Versailles at Russia	Thursday, Jan. 7 ■ Coldwater at New Bremen ■ Fort Recovery at Parkway ■ New Knoxville at Marion Local ■ Minster at Delphos St. John's ■ Versailles at St. Henry	Monday, Jan. 25 ■ Franklin Monroe at Coldwater ■ St. Henry at St. Marys Memorial
Tuesday, Dec. 1 ■ Versailles at Minster ■ Parkway at Crestview ■ St. Henry at Ansonia	Monday, Dec. 21 ■ Fort Recovery at Greenville ■ Russia at Marion Local ■ Wapakoneta at St. Henry ■ Delphos St. John's at Van Wert ■ Versailles at Arcanum	Saturday, Jan. 9 ■ Coldwater at Lima Central Catholic ■ Upper Scioto Valley at Fort Recovery ■ Spencerville at Delphos St. John's	Tuesday, Jan. 26 ■ Anna at New Knoxville ■ Delphos St. John's at Lincolnview
Thursday, Dec. 3 ■ St. Henry at Coldwater ■ Marion Local at Fort Recovery ■ New Knoxville at Minster ■ New Bremen at Versailles ■ Delphos St. John's at Parkway	Tuesday, Dec. 22 ■ Kalida at Coldwater ■ St. Marys Memorial at Minster ■ Sidney Lehman Catholic at New Bremen ■ Fort Loramie at New Knoxville	Monday, Jan. 11 ■ Sidney at St. Henry	Thursday, Jan. 28 ■ Coldwater at Versailles ■ Fort Recovery at Minster ■ Delphos St. John's at Marion Local ■ New Bremen at St. Henry ■ Parkway at New Knoxville
Saturday, Dec. 5 ■ Franklin Monroe at Fort Recovery ■ Tri-Village at New Bremen ■ New Knoxville at Sidney Lehman Catholic ■ St. Henry at Mississinawa Valley ■ Miami Valley School at Versailles	Monday, Dec. 28 ■ Van Wert at Fort Recovery ■ Marion Local at Wapakoneta TSC Tourney ■ Houston at New Bremen ■ New Knoxville at Russia ■ Eaton at St. Henry ■ Kalida at Delphos St. John's	Thursday, Jan. 12 ■ Crestview at Coldwater ■ Celina at Marion Local ■ Fort Loramie at Minster ■ Parkway at Spencerville	Saturday, Jan. 30 ■ Fort Recovery at Mississinawa Valley ■ Arlington at Minster ■ St. Marys Memorial at New Knoxville ■ Parkway at Ansonia
Tuesday, Dec. 8 ■ Coldwater at Celina ■ St. Marys Memorial at Delphos St. John's	Tuesday, Dec. 29 ■ Marion Local at Wapakoneta TSC Tourney ■ Minster at Bath McDonald's Holiday Classic ■ Parkway Chatt Insurance Holiday Tourney	Thursday, Jan. 14 ■ Parkway at Coldwater ■ Fort Recovery at Versailles ■ Marion Local at St. Henry ■ New Bremen at Minster ■ Delphos St. John's at New Knoxville	Tuesday, Feb. 2 ■ Wapakoneta at Coldwater ■ Marion Local at Bath ■ New Bremen at Spencerville ■ Parkway at Elida ■ Fort Loramie at St. Henry ■ Versailles at Tri-Village
Thursday, Dec. 10 ■ Coldwater at Marion Local ■ Fort Recovery at Delphos St. John's ■ Minster at St. Henry ■ Parkway at New Bremen ■ Versailles at New Knoxville	Wednesday, Dec. 30 ■ Minster at Bath McDonald's Holiday Classic ■ Parkway Chatt Insurance Holiday Tourney	Saturday, Jan. 16 ■ Coldwater at Shawnee ■ Ottoville at Minster ■ New Bremen at St. Marys Memorial ■ New Knoxville at Jackson Center ■ St. Henry at Tri-Village ■ Crestview at Delphos St. John's ■ Celina at Versailles	Thursday, Feb. 4 ■ Minster at Coldwater ■ New Knoxville at Fort Recovery ■ Marion Local at New Bremen ■ St. Henry at Parkway ■ Delphos St. John's at Versailles
Saturday, Dec. 12 ■ Fort Recovery at Riverdale ■ Delphos Jefferson at New Bremen ■ Antwerp at Parkway ■ Versailles at Miami East	Saturday, Jan. 2 ■ Van Wert at Coldwater ■ Fort Recovery at Jay County (Ind.) ■ Marion Local at St. Marys Memorial ■ Minster at Celina ■ New Bremen at Botkins ■ St. Henry at Bradford ■ Fort Jennings at Delphos St. John's ■ Fort Loramie at Versailles	Thursday, Jan. 19 ■ Coldwater at Elida ■ Fort Recovery at S. Adams (Ind.) ■ New Knoxville at Wapakoneta ■ Bradford at Parkway ■ Bath at Delphos St. John's	Saturday, Feb. 6 ■ Fort Recovery at Tri-Village ■ Delphos St. John's at Ottoville
Monday, Dec. 14 ■ Shawnee at Delphos St. John's	Monday, Jan. 4 ■ Jackson Center at Minster	Thursday, Jan. 21 ■ Coldwater at Fort Recovery ■ Versailles at Marion Local ■ Minster at Parkway ■ New Knoxville at New Bremen ■ St. Henry at Delphos St. John's	Tuesday, Feb. 9 ■ Celina at Fort Recovery ■ Marion Local at Fort Loramie ■ Minster at Wapakoneta ■ Parkway at Waynesfield-Goshen
Tuesday, Dec. 15 ■ Celina at St. Henry ■ Versailles at Bath	Tuesday, Jan. 5 ■ Arcanum at Fort Recovery ■ Minster at Anna ■ Fairlawn at New Bremen ■ Waynesfield-Goshen at New Knoxville ■ Delphos St. John's at Paulding	Saturday, Jan. 23 ■ St. Marys Memorial at Fort Recovery ■ Marion Local at Elida ■ Minster at Russia ■ New Bremen at Upper Scioto Valley ■ New Knoxville at Botkins ■ Parkway at Lincolnview ■ Sidney Lehman Catholic at St. Henry ■ Jackson Center at Versailles	Thursday, Feb. 11 ■ Coldwater at New Knoxville ■ Fort Recovery at St. Henry ■ Parkway at Marion Local ■ New Bremen at Delphos St. John's
Thursday, Dec. 17 ■ Delphos St. John's at Coldwater ■ New Bremen at Fort Recovery ■ Marion Local at Minster ■ St. Henry at New Knoxville ■ Parkway at Versailles			

Area girls hoops gets under way

— The New Bremen girls basketball team split a pair of games to open the season. The Cardinals won their season-opener 65-30 over Indian Lake. The Cardinals fell to Anna 57-44 on Saturday. The Cardinals’ game at Celina on Saturday, Nov. 28 will start with the JV game at 10 a.m.

— The Marion Local girls basketball team opened its season in the OVISCO Tournament in Celina with a 50-32 victory over St. Henry. The Flyers moved on to face Celina on Monday. The Flyers then hosted Waynesfield-Goshen on Tuesday. Marion Local goes to Lima Shawnee on Saturday.

— The Fort Loramie girls basketball team won its opener 38-33 over Tipp City Tippecanoe on Saturday. “Tipp City is a very solid team, and for us to squeak out a win in our home opener is absolutely huge,” Fort Loramie head coach Carla Siegel said. “ I cannot speak enough about the efforts of Olivia Quinter defensively tonight, holding their point guard to just 2 points, while scoring 12 herself. Katy Hoying played a tremendous game with three steals and keeping their great post player, Cox, to only 5 points. Jessica Boerger grabbed 9 rebounds, had 7 steals and Holly Frey had 10 rebounds. It was a very tight game throughout with both teams solid on the defensive end and struggling on the offensive end.”

Bowling teams start off winter season

Area boys and girls high school bowling teams got their seasons under way the last two weeks.

In the first week of the season, the Minster boys bowling team lost to Lima Central Catholic, 2625-2412. Minster’s Alan Snyder led the Wildcats with a 349, with games of 157 and 192. Jordan Brackman had a 348 (187-161). Tyler Karnehm pitched in a 324 (165-159). Austin Vanderhorst bowled a 310 (147-163). Derek Grieshop had a 282 (173-109).

The Fort Loramie boys fell to Lima Shawnee, 2841-2386. Riley Holland led the Redskins with games of 157 and 215 for a 372. Aaron Schwartz bowled a 334 (142-192), Caleb Pleiman had a 303 (157-146), Bradyn Ransdell had a 300 (168-132) and Riley Hausfeld had a 296 (145-151). Shawnee won four of the five Baker games and the teams tied in the third game.

The Marion Local boys lost to Van Wert, 2505-1982. Troy Bruggeman led Marion Local with games of 188 and 214 for a 402. Josh Applegate had a 307 (154-153), Shane Hemmelgarn bowled a 240 (145-95), Jack Bohman scored a 220 (116-104). Tyler Applegate bowled a 74 in his one game while Austin Meier had a 70 his one game.

The New Bremen boys lost their opener to Parkway, 2208-1882. Jarod Keller led the Cardinals with games of 196 and 143 for a 339. Tyler Leichter had a 259 (113-146), Adrian Laughman bowled a 246 (136-110), Darion Cook had a 236 (108-128) and Cole Harrison bowled a 163 (76-87). Coby Jones paced Parkway with a 412.

The Minster girls bowling team lost to Lima Senior 1934-1692 to begin the season. Maya Watercutter led Minster with games of 141 and 137 for a 278. Lacy Dircksen had games of 132 and 138 for a 270. Aria Gibson bowled a 205 (83-122), Margo Luthman had a 188 (84-104). Kristen McGee had a 123 in her one game. Ally Grieshop had a 79 in her one game.

The Marion Local girls earned a season-opening 1947-1838 victory over Parkway. Lindsey Schemmel led the Flyers with a 353, with games of 146 and 207. Jessica Hoyt had a 272 (154-118), Tana Bruggeman had a 268 (126-142), Shayla Bertke bowled a 255 (125-130) while Hailey Platfoot had a 107 in her one game and Rachal Wolters bowled a 100 in her one game.

Chanel Walls led Parkway with a 316.

The New Bremen girls fell in their opener to Lima Temple Christian 1309-1217. New Bremen’s Tara Springer bowled a team best 307 with games of 170 and 137. Megan Brookhart had a 271 (118-153) and Molly Paul had a 237 (142-95).

Nov. 21

Last Saturday, the Wapakoneta girls handed Marion Local a 220-1672 loss. Sidney Rindler led Marion Local with a 245 two-game series. Lindsey Schemmel had a 237, Shayla Bertke had a 235. Jessica Hoyt bowled a 100 in her one game, Tana Bruggeman had a 92 in her one game, Hailey Platfoot had an 84 and Ashley Homan had a 72.

Temple Christian got the better of the Marion Local boys, 2011-1736. Troy Bruggeman led Marion Local with a 319 series. Shane Hemmelgarn had a 256. Kendall Bruns bowled a 225. Josh Applegate had a 223. Tyler Applegate had a 194.

The Minster boys lost to Ottawa-Glandorf 2181, 2137. Austin Vanderhorst led the Wildcats with a 321 two-game series. Wes Kogge had a 303. Derek Grieshop had a 287. Alan Snyder bowled a 280. Seth Reeves had a 266.

The Minster girls earned a win with a 1710-1381 victory over the O-G Titans.

The New Bremen boys lost to Lima Senior, 2390-2050. Tyler Leichter paced the Cardinals with a 334 two-game series. Jarod Keller had a 313. Adrian Laughman had a 286. Darion Cook bowled a 211. Cole Harrison added a 175.

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