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Washington D.C. Trip
by: Debbie Burkhart

As everyone knows the 8th grade class is going to Washington D.C. We are going by bus and leaving Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. and returning Friday evening, March 28th.

We have done numerous fund raising activities. We have sold magazines and records, a Value Crusader box and Nutrilite Bars. We have raised a lot of money for this trip.

Some of the places we will be visiting are: the White House, the Smithsonian, the U.S. Capitol Building, Mt. Vernon. We also will be having our pictures taken with the Senators from Ohio. We will be visiting many interesting places.

I think that the 8th grade class is really looking forward to our trip to Washington D.C.

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7th Grade Fads of the Month by: Jodi Bitikofer

The Song: Ladie's Night

The Movie: The Jerk

The Fox: Chris Miller

The Hunk: Bryan Miller

The Couple: Becky-n-Sam

The Flirt: Johnny Feutz

The Clown: Mark Birtcher

The Tallest: Scott Lupi

The Shortest: Mark Dallachesia

The Teacher: Mr. Daniels

The Color: Baby Blue

The T.V. Series: Saturday Night Live

8th Grade Fads of the Month

by: Jodi Bitikofer

The Song: Ladies Night

The Movie: The Jerk

The Fox: Patti Zifer

8th Grade Fads, cont....

The Hunk: Dave Pruni

The Couple: Patti-n-Greg

The Flirt: Tony Arrington

The Clown: Jim Barnes

The Tallest: Jay Martin

The Shortest: Mike Myers

The Teacher: Mr. Corder

The Color: Blue

The T.V. Series: Saturday Night

Live

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8th Grade Basketball

by: Jeff Auman

The 8th grade boys basketball team consists of:

No. 25 - Tony Arrington

No. 43 - Jeff Auman

No. 15 - Jim Barnes

No. 23 - Sid Beitzel

No. 13 - Chris Groh

No. 31 - Joel Hamsher

No. 35 - Dennis Harmon

No. 11 - Greg Heller

No. 3 - Dan Hurst

No. 55 - Jay Martin

No. 53 - Kyle Miller

No. 33 - Tom Morris

No. 51 - Wayne Parrish

No. 21 - Dave Pruni

No. 41 - Todd Welsch

Coach - Mr. Terry Immel

Mgrs. - Kevin DeMarco

Mitch Murphy

The Dover 8th grade, in roundball action Monday, Feb. 4th, made an unbelievable come back to beat Garaway amazingly 41-40. At half time we were behind by four points. With six seconds left in the game Todd Welsch went to the line. his knees shaking and his hands sweating he sunk the first one. game was tied! He set again, the second one swished, and we were ahead 41-40! Garaway took it down-5...4...3...the kid shot it off the backboard 2...l... The buzzer went off! It was all over. WE BEAT GARAWAY!

8th Grade Basketball, cont...
The 8th grade girls basketball
team consists of:

Polly Armstrong
Patty Brown
Rhonda Dickey
Connie Doidge
Sandy Edwards
Carolyn Feutz
Connie Korns
Margaret Marker
Shelly Ryan
Stacy Waters
Shelly White
Teresa Smitley (manager)
Peg Talley (Coach)

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Dover 8th Grade Boys Basketball Scores

by: Jim Blacka

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Dover38	/	Jewett/Scio30
Dover21	/	Cambridge32
Dover53	/	Wooster35
Dover42	/	Garaway41
Dover61	/	Jewett40

The Dover Eighth Grade
Basketball team didn't do so
well this season. But they're
ready to play their best at the
Claymont tournament which will
be played Tuesday, Feb. 12th.

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## Interviews:

Connie Doidge by: Bill Reynolds

Today I had the pleasure to interview Connie Doidge. Connie told me she feels excited all day before a game. When she's on the basketball court, she feels she is doing something important in her life. Connie plays guard, and she likes her position. Connie likes other sports besides basketball, especially football.

Interviews, cont...

Sandy Edwards

by: David Bleininger

Sandy Edwards, who is 14, lives on 11th Street. She is a basketball player. She likes playing basketball. She said that the most exciting part of the game is when it is tied towards the end of the game. She is a guard and she likes her position. Sandy thinks the practice aren't really hard, but the suicide drills aren't especially fun. Girl basketball is almost like boy's basketball.

Coach Finds Reward In Wrestling Program

by: Patty Brown

Mr. Doug Strickmaker says that coaching the 7th & 8th grade wrestling teams is a worthwhile job regardless of the hours it cost.

"Most of the varsity wrestlers did wrestling in the 7th and 8th grade wrestling program, and it's really worth seeing the improvement over the years," he said.

The coach said his team has a record of (1) win and (4) losses this year, with 2 (two) away matched remaining.

I asked him what his plans for next year were. He replied, "Each year I seem to get a few 8th gradul who are out for the first time. So next year will probably be much the same as this one, as the basic fundamentals must be taught."

The coach has no favorites on his team. He said, "I couldn't really pick a most valuable wrestler and I wouldn't try. Each wrestler at his level is valuable to the program, since his future with Dover wrestling starts here." Mr. Strickmaker would like to see more wrestlers starting in 7th grade. "I'm just hoping that some year I'l get a few 7th graders out and that they all come out the following year. Experience is important."

Dave Maize by: Brock Rennic

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I talked to Dave Maize and asked him if he thinks he is one of the better wrestlers on the team. He replied, "YES!" I asked him if he thinks Mr. Strickmaker is a firm handler of the wrestling team, and he answered, "He's firm enough to make us work hard."

When asked about the Ridge-wood meet, to see if he thought the wrestling team can beat them, he replied, "I don't know." Then I asked, "Who do you think is the best wrestler in your weight class?" He put a slight grin on his face and answered, "Me! I'm the only wrestler in the 90 lb. weight class."

See, wrestling isn't that bad of a sport. You ought to try it! You might like it!!

3th Grade Gymnast Faces Rugged Career

by: Patty Brown

Jodi Bitikofer, an 8th grader at Dover Middle School, has alceady put in six rigorous years of gymnastic training. In that time she has broken a wrist, foot, stretched ligaments, and suffered a concussion. Jodi takes these injuries as a calculated risk and doesn't let them keep her from going out to reach the top in this demanding sport.

On Feb. 10th Jodi will be teamed with 5 other top girl gymnasts, called the Gymnasticts of Ohio. This team competes against the Canadian National Olympic Team.

Jodi has dreams of competing in the Olympics, but at this point the prospect is too far away. However, Jodi does have definite plans for competition this year. In April she will represent Gymnasticts of Ohio in New Orleans. In June she and

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12 girls will fly to Europe to compete with the Gymnasts in Belgiu Paris, Germany and France.

Mr. Daniels by: Shelly Ickes

Mr. Daniels has been teaching at Dover for seven years. He and his wife, Marlene, have an eight year old daughter, Lori, and a four year old son, Ryan. He attended school at Midvale High in Midvale, Ohio, and college at Fairmont, W. Virginia.

Some of "Mr. D's" free-time activities include reading and writing. He likes to write poems, songs, and short stories. Then, of course, there's the Daniels and Rinehart Band.

The band is in its fourth year and it came about in an unusual way Terry Rinehart and Mr. Daniels used to spend time "jamming" together. Neither were thinking seriously about performing; they just liked to sing and play their guitars together.

One day Terry and Tom went ove to Monroe Mall to see about getting Terry a new guitar. On the way out they stopped at the Stein House, where some of the customers talked them into playing a song. They weren't really prepared, but the people loved them anyway. A few weeks later the manager asked them to play on Monday nights. Tom and Terry played there for 8½ months.

The two of them played as a two-piece band for over a year. When they were asked to play at the Delphia in New Philadelphia, they decided to add a drummer, Ted Harrison. Rick Gray, who played keyboards, joined the band about a year later.

The most interesting experiene by far, says Mr. Daniels, was the recording of their songs at a studir in Chilicothe, Ohio. It took them 20 hours with one 3-hour break to record four songs. Music has played an important part in Mr. Interviews, cont...

Daniels' life, providing enjoyment, entertainment, friendship and the satisfaction of achieving hoped for goals.

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Cafeteria Food by: Diana Kurtz

Everyday our cooks feed about 1,000 to 1,100 people. It takes them 74 hours to make the food and clean up. Most of the hours go to the clean up, because they have to make sure the equipment is spatiacs and locked up. They make the cookies and cakes ahead of time, plus the final preparations during the day to finish things up takes up a lot of time.

The cooks make some of the food from scratch, such as the sauce for spaghetti, the cookies, and the cakes.

They are required to give us 2 oz. cooked meat, 3/4 cup fruit or vegetables, 1/2 pint milk, and 1 slice of bread in Type A line, although they give us 2 slices of bread plus butter. Their hamburger does not have soy bean in it. They buy their meat fresh.

While feeding High School students, the cooks always save out enough food for the Middle School. Sometimes it doesn't seem like we will have enough.

Although some people don't like the school food, the cooks work hard and put many hours of hard work into it so that we might have a hot lunch.

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Spelling Bee by: Steve Cox

On Thursday, Feb. 7th, the 7th and 8th grade spelling bee took place in Room 319. In this spelling bee anyone could sign

up if they wanted to, so there was a large turnout. After a couple of rounds only a few people went out, and when it got to the harder words they were going down like flies. When the final 10 were left, they still kept on to see who would win. When the final 2 were left it took about 15 minutes to see who would win, and then they found a winner. It was Chris Fisher in 1st place and Kyle Miller in 2nd place.

Congratulations to the both of you!

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Horoscopes

by: Dianna Hurless

Aquarius - (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Creative, gracious, and gentle,
you are admired by others for your
caring; on the other hand, you are
so thoughtful that you are thinking
before acting, and when you do this
you appear cool and remote.

Pices - (Feb. 19-March 20)

A promise made to you will be kept. You may owe someone an apology for thinking it forgotten and for acting hurt.

Aries - (March 21-April 20)

Someone from the past may return unexpectadly. If you recognize the both of you have changed, you could become closer than before.

Taurus - (April 21-May 20)

Money is a little tight now.
Set goals to earn some.

Gemini - (May 21-June 20)

A loved one is a little touchy these days. Try to be understanding and watch what you say.

Cancer - (June 21-July 21)

Don't push co-workers too hard, you may be surprised that the delay of working is in your favor.

Leo - (July 22-Aug. 21)
You may not know if your friend will enjoy an activity until you ask. Never asseme!

Horoscopes, cont....

Virgo - (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)

Be a good listener, it will

mean a lot to someone who needs
a sympethetic ear.

<u>Libra</u> - (Sept. 22-Oct. 22)

Re-evaluate Relationships.

Some have become less important, some more so.

Scorpio - (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Is a pet project or hobby consuming too much of your time.

Don't neglect others.

Sagitarius - (Nov. 22-Dec. 22)

A close relative will ask for advice. Give it to him.

Capricorn - (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Get in touch with an old
friend. Have a reunion for
Valentines Day.

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What would You Do With A MANDRIL? by: Julie Breitenstein

Mary Ann McBride - give it to Sid Beitzel

John Vierheller - give it to my mom

Brian Shaffer - throw it away

Shirley Beach - kiss it

Chris Hefner - hug it

Miss Pierson - play with it

Nick Nigro - put it up for sale

Tracy Emery - beat it up

Grace Dotts - feed it to my horses

Tony Arrington - cage it

Tony was the closest by caging it! A MANDRILL IS A BABOON!!

Quiz Corner by: Kim Callen

## Matching

Name who, or what is it, or who di
1. Dr. J.
2. Buffalo Bill
3. Mohommad Ali
4. 20th President of U.S.A.
5. Greek Sea God
6. Closest planet to the Sun
7. Largest Nation in the Wor.
8. Made the design for Washington D.C.
9. 1976 Olympics were held

10. First Superbowl Champs

## Answers:

- A Garfield
- B Julius Erving
- C U.S.S.R.
- D Green Bay Packers
- E Pierre L'Enfant
- F Neptune
- G Wild Bill Cody
- H Mercury
- I Cassius Clay
- J Montreal

Youve been daring agnes alot lately.
Haven't you?



Steady.



Want to go steady With her

Be cause She's different From other girls





How?

She's Willingto go Out with me.





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