



# WEEKLY WILDCAT

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## Sarah Receives Package from Solider

Written By: Miss Hahn

Sarah Smith has been writing Elvin Arroyo, a soldier in Afghanistan, for almost a year. He just recently returned to the United States where he is awaiting word on his next assignment.

Before returning to the United States, he sent Sarah a package in appreciation for her support. Included in it were a

scarf, an Afghani man's hat, the book, The Kiterunner, and a carved tiger's eye rabbit.

Several students here at Whiteoak regularly write soldiers in the combat areas and others help with an occasional card or letter. Nakoda Kostoff and Faith Hawkins both received letters of appreciation this week from over-

seas for Christmas cards they had sent.



Photo of Sarah Smith and her scarf.

## Students of the Month

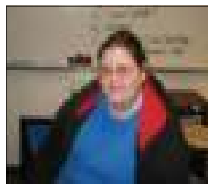
Written By: Miss Weisner

The teachers and staff of Whiteoak High School proudly recognize Roxanne Ashe and Blake Trueblood as their January Students of the Month! Roxanne is a senior this year and says Mrs. Susan Davis is her favorite teacher because she explains things well. The daughter of Adele and Floyd Lee Ashe, Roxanne has two older siblings, Casey and Carin. Roxanne's favorite

thing about WHS is that she can hang out with her friends. Our junior high student, Blake Trueblood, is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and really likes science and history. His favorite teacher is Mr. Tom Wessner, and he loves to play basketball. Blake's parents are Lindy and Dale Blankenship, and his older brother is Austin, a junior at WHS. Congratulations, Roxanne and Blake!



Blake Trueblood



Roxanne Ashe

## Senior Spotlight

Written by: Britanni Cresie

Our Senior Spotlight for this week is on Daiquiri Maxwell. She was born in Hillsboro on June 27, 1990. She is the daughter of Phil and Toy Maxwell. She has one sister and one brother. Her favorite colors are hot pink and lime green. Her favorite

teacher would have to be Mrs. Dunaway. After Daiquiri graduates she plans to attend SSCC then transfer to Dayton School of Medical Massage to get a massage license.



Daiquiri Maxwell

## Basketball Events

- 2/8 HS Boys vs. Peebles  
SENIOR NIGHT 5:00 p.m.
- 2/9 HS Girls Tournament vs. Fairfield  
@ Northwest High School  
2:45 p.m.
- 2/12 HS Boys Tournament vs. South Webster 8:00 p.m.  
@ Valley High School
- 2/14 If the girls win Saturday they will play @ Jackson High School  
8:00 p.m.



## Lunch Menu

- 2/11 Chicken Patty, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk.
- 2/12 Pork Ribs, Carrots, Fruit, Milk.
- 2/13 Chili with Crackers, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Cheese Sticks, Sliced Apples, Milk.
- 2/14 Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk.
- 2/15 NO SCHOOL!

## Birthdays

- 2/9 Kenneth Gipson  
Kasey Sosby  
Hailey Pollard
- 2/11 Paige Cook
- 2/13 Thomas Sullivan
- 2/15 Matt Valandingham  
Doc Seip



## Worse Quotes Ever

- This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us.
- Airplanes are interesting toys, but they have no military value.
- King George II said in 1773 that the American colonies had little stomach for revolution.

## Mr. Wessner Ponders



Mr. Wessner ponders David at high noon.

## Education In Action



Ben and Corey, students from Mrs. McKee's class, are dissecting a pig.

## Task Force Sends Care Packages

Written By: Miss Hahn

Students in the Whiteoak Task Force again decided to send brownies over to our troops in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan for Valentine's Day. Christmas care packages were also sent out with snacks, dvd's, personal items and decorations. Part of the shipping was paid for by the Learn and Serve grant. Pictured to the right are Task Force members (l-r): Kendra, Olivia, and Matt.



## Reporting Super Tuesday Results

Written By: Briana Hooley & Steven Robinson

As a result of Tuesday's election, candidates have won the following states:

Democrats: *Barack Obama*; AK, AL, CO, CT, DE, GA, ID, IL, KS, MN, MO, ND, UT; *Hilary Clinton*; AR, AZ, CA, MA, NJ, NY, OK, TN

Republicans: *John McCain*; AZ, CA, CT, DE, IL, MO, NJ, NY, OK; *Mitt Romney*; AK, CO, MA, MN, ND, UT; *Mike Huckabee*; AL, AR, GA, TN

## Becca's Question of the Week

Who is your Valentine's Day Sweetheart?



"Cassie!"  
-Grant Edenfield



"Jessica Garen!"  
-Megan Mummey



"Beauy-poo!"  
-Courtney Galbreath

## Announcements

There is a 1-hr. early dismissal today.

All students are invited to the 5th Quarter tonight after the home basketball game. The event will be held at the Mowrystown Church of Christ.

Mandatory PSO meeting will be held on Feb. 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

Feb. 12th Academic Team has a meet @ West Union.

Interim reports get sent home with the students on Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

No school on Friday, Feb. 15th and Monday, Feb. 18th.

Coming Soon....OGT tutoring schedule. Stay tuned to next week's Weekly Wildcat.

Task Force students will be selling Valentines during lunch from now until February 13th. Get yours soon.

Anyone interested in going to Heartland of Hillsboro on February 13th to help make Valentines needs to see Mrs. JvR.

The Drama Club will hold a bake sale at the Old Y Sunday, Feb. 10th, from noon until 4 p.m.

## WHS Football Coming In February?

Starting today, the National Honor Society will be selling Whiteoak High School Football t-shirts throughout the entire month. If you are interested, talk with an NHS member to place your order and we will bring you further information. Otherwise, be watching for try-out dates posted around the school!