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TEAMWORK — With the aid of an old fashion fire place to keep them warm, five men met Saturday, Jan. 4 to replace some of the flooring in a newly constructed cabin at South park. Some of the original floor was installed when the wood was still “green” and has since dried and started to crack. Tom Pappas, John Long, Denny Spangler, Kevin Wappner and Rich Gramo worked on the project together.

OYS will receive funding from Panda Express grand opening Friday

Panda Express and Ontario Youth Sports (OYS) are teaming up to raise money for community events on Friday, Jan. 10, 10:30 am to 9:30 pm.

Panda Express will celebrate its Ontario grand opening on Friday and will donate 50 percent of the event sales to Ontario Youth Sports.

Those wishing to participate can receive a flyer to show — either printed or digitally — when ordering, by contacting Kenn Spencer at 419-566-8072 or kenn@mypictureday.com. The flyer is also available at the *Tribune-Courier* Facebook

page at tribunecourierontario1961 as well as the OYS Facebook page.

“We work very hard to offer free community events that get people into the parks,” said Brett Baxter, OYS board member.

“Ontario Parks are amazing and we want our community to enjoy them as much as possible. Being able to offer this fundraiser really kick starts our fundraising for 2020 and allows us to offer some additional activities.”

OYS Director Kenn Spencer said “Panda Express approached us a while back and asked if our group would like to get involved. The idea of OYS supporting local business is a win-win for us.”

“We are encouraging everyone to invite friends and family to dine-in or take-out.”

“Everything collected at this event will go toward our free community events.”

Candice Lee from community marketing said, “At Panda Express, we are all about building positive, meaningful and lasting connections in our communities.”



NCSC offering new Business Analytics Degree

North Central State College is offering a new associate degree in Business Analytics. Students will begin taking classes toward the new degree during the spring 2020 semester.

Business Analytics combines business knowledge (i.e. economics, management and marketing) with the use of processes and applications such as Microsoft Business Intelligence suite. Students will develop skills needed to improve business decision making through data analysis, critical thinking and problem-solving.

Representatives from accounting firms, manufacturing companies, banking institutions, health care providers and the non-profit sector helped North Central State College design this program.

Dr. Dorey Diab, president of North Central State College is pleased with the addition, “The need for employees with vision and insight to help businesses gather, analyze and make informed decisions is critical for the continuing viability of companies and institutions throughout the region. I am proud of our team and the work they completed to connect with area employers to develop this program to meet their needs.”

The Associate Degree in Business Analytics will provide opportunity for stu-

dents of all ages — from current high school students taking College Credit Plus courses to currently employed workers who want to expand their skills and improve their careers. Many students will have the opportunity to complete internships to gain hands-on, real-world business experience.

“Almost every employer we meet with has expressed concern about hiring people with advanced skills. Certainly, this program will help answer those concerns and provide amazing career opportunities for our graduates,” stated Greg Timberlake, dean of the business, industry and technology division at NC State. “We live in a data-rich business climate today. Employees who can analyze and distill that information will become highly valued in every competitive market.”

Students enrolling in the Business Analytics program will also qualify for Choose Ohio First scholarship awards as part of their financial aid package. For the 2020-’21 school year, NC State has been awarded more than half a million dollars to assist student pursuing an education in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medical (STEM + M) programs.

For more information visit www.nc-statecollege.edu/business-analytics.

Students can join Stellar Robotics team

On the first Saturday in January, high school students, mentors, teachers and sponsors of FRC Team 5413 Stellar Robotics gathered at the Kehoe Center in Shelby to see the reveal of this year’s FIRST Robotics Competition game. Coaches say it’s already shaping up to be one of the best years Stellar has seen yet.

Stellar Robotics is a 501c3 non-profit organization that provides hands-on robotics programs for elementary, junior high, and high school aged students. Saturday, Jan. 4, marked the beginning of the season for the high school team, as they finally got to see what challenges they face in this year’s game, Infinite Recharge.

This year, FIRST Robotics has partnered with Lucasfilm and Disney to create a Star Wars inspired game that encourages the use of renewable energy sources to save a failing city.

Teams must build robots to retrieve game pieces, launch the game pieces into a “power port,” and end the game by climbing onto a structure called the “shield generator.” FRC 2020 Game Reveal Video.

Stellar has seven weeks to build a robot from the ground up before attending their first competition Feb. 27-29. Anyone interested in robotics can contact with any questions. The group is always looking for

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Learn more at ncstatecollege.edu/business-analytics

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THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER

By Ian Stumbo

Bombshell is the story of three women who worked at the Fox News channel who all came out against their CEO, Roger Ailes, with accusations of sexual harassment that led to his removal from his powerful position.

Charlize Theron is almost unrecognizable as Megyn Kelly who was given her own show, but held the line at Fox trying to keep her job after Fox & Friends host Gretchen Carlson (a terrific Nicole Kidman) gets fired from the network. Carlson was relegated to an afternoon time slot leading to her and several other women accusing Ailes of harassment.

The third woman is named Kayla and played by Margot Robbie. Robbie nailed her role as Tonya Harding in *I, Tonya* a couple years ago and earlier this year as Sharon Tate in *Once Upon a Time... in*

Hollywood. Kayla is a fresh face to the network but eventually has a traumatizing meeting with Ailes.

Ailes is played by John Lithgow who does a great job under a ton of makeup. The movie is full of various actors in all sorts of roles and *Bombshell* gets a little weighted down by having so many people pop up. Director Jay Roach makes a good movie but it's rather sensationalized, it has some interesting information but the performances certainly outweigh an important story.

Look for Oscar nods in the next couple weeks for these terrific actresses and while this is certainly a story of something that should never happen again, *Bombshell* just never gets elevated to a top 10 status but is a good film and certainly watchable. ★★/★★★★

Look for The Entertainment Examiner's video posts on YouTube.



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Taylor DiMartino
SEA OF JAPAN — Electronics Technician 3rd Class Philip Pugh, from Mansfield dresses out in firefighting gear during a general quarters drill aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Milius (DDG 69) on Dec. 28. Milius is underway conducting operations in the Indo-Pacific region while assigned to Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 15, the Navy's largest forward-deployed DESRON and the U.S. 7th Fleet's principal surface force.

READERS' FORUM

Thank you to the Ontario Lions Club and Richland County Fairgrounds for helping with the Ontario Community Craft Show on Dec. 7. We had a great turn out. Several new toys were donated to the Ontario Police Toy Drive and distributed to families in need. So, thank you to everyone that attended. I want to send a big thank you to all of my vendors for participating. And thanks to all of the high school students who volunteered to help the vendors during lunch time — Amelia Carmack, Tytus Namenyi, Colton Geer, Kylie Hendrix, Grace Maurer, Jon Nagel and Trevor Fox. Everyone did a great job and I appreciate all of your help.

Heather Hendrix
Director, Ontario Recreation Department



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MADISON LIONS CLUB President Rick Gunder presented a certificate of achievement to Ronnie Minard for being a charter member of Madison's Lions Club. The presentation was given at the Madison Lions Club meeting Dec. 19 at the Sons of Herman. Minard joined in December 1969.

The following poem was sent to us by Marlyn Hunt, 89, of Ontario. Unfortunately it was addressed to us incorrectly and took some time to get re-routed and reach the Tribune's mailbox. Even though the Christmas season is over, we hope you enjoy this poem she wrote for her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Christmas Mouse

By Marlyn Hunt, Ontario

It was the night before Christmas and all was quiet in the house, except for the stirring of one little mouse.

Now this little mouse usually slept all day, for it wasn't safe for him to be seen out at play.

For the family was busy getting ready for the holiday season and he knew they weren't in the mood for a little mouse teasing.

So he waited until they had everything done, looking forward to his evening of mischief and fun.

When he knew the family was all snuggled in for the night, the little mouse started out on his adventure to see all of the Christmas sights.

He scampered from the bottom to the top of the tree, looking at all of the beautiful lights and decorations that

filled him with glee.

But what caught his eye and was best of all, the angel at the top of the tree that seemed seven feet tall, he then scampered to the fireplace where the stockings were all hung in a row and jumped inside each stocking and investigated clear down to the toe.

Santa had filled each stocking with goodies and things and beautiful presents that only Santa can bring, he found a candy cane and much to his delight, thought to himself, they wouldn't miss one little bite.

Then off to the kitchen he did go to see what was there that could add to his show.

There were cookies and candy and so much it seemed, just everything there to fill a little mouse's dreams, he didn't think the family would care if he ate a bit, so he ate and ate not thinking that when he went to his little mouse home that he might have a tight squeeze as his little tummy had grown.

But once he was home and all safe inside and thought of all the beautiful things he had seen, he thanked his wonderful family for his home and all of his Christmas dreams. From the little mouse in this house we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Faster than Quick

By Bob Carter

Correspondent Al Moore was the Lexington reporter for the Mansfield Herald starting in the late 1870s. His reports were on the latest news and happenings that would interest readers.

In October 1886, he filed this interesting bit of news:

Some time ago, J.W. Russell, who lives in the country near Lexington, applied for a divorce from his wife on account of willful absence. He claimed that after a few weeks of their marriage, his wife left his bed and board and did not return.

The divorce was granted by the Court of Common Pleas on Oct. 23. Russell got his decree in the afternoon of Saturday, in the presence of his attorney. As soon as the decree was granted, he asked his counsel if a marriage license could be procured in the same room. He was told no and directed to the Probate Judge's Office where a license was granted to J.W. Russell and Nora Carr.

Russell went home and Sunday afternoon the wedding took place.

On Monday — 24 hours after the wedding — a physician was called to the bed of the new bride where she presented her husband with a 12-pound baby boy.

Verily this is an age of progress. Who can beat that record?

The Ontario Senior Center's weekly schedule is:

Mondays, 1 pm euchre, all welcome, \$1

Tuesdays, 11 am computer class, call Ralph Wells at 937-269-5978; 7 pm Lions Club

Wednesdays, Richland Camera Club, 7 pm, third Wednesdays

Thursdays, 1-3 pm, country, first and third Thursdays, all welcome, donations accepted

Fridays, 1 to 3 pm, penny bingo, 15 games at a penny per card, last game five cents per card, all welcome

The center, 3777 Park Avenue West, Ontario, is closed for all federal and state holidays and when Ontario Schools are closed due to bad weather. Call 419-529-2954 for more information.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 6 — Mike Fulmer

January 11 — Chuck Friend, Madison

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Pioneer Career and Technology Center Board of Education will hold its organizational and regular board of education meeting at 4 pm, Tuesday, Jan. 14, in the Pioneer Board of Education Conference Room at the Pioneer Career and Technology Center, Shelby.

★
Ontario Board of Education will hold an organizational meeting and regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 pm in the Ontario High School Library, 467 Shelby-Ontario Rd.

★
The Richland Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors meets at 5 pm the third Thursday of every month in Suite 205B of the Richland County Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield. The next meeting is Jan. 16.

★
Funcenter Chordsmen meets every Monday night at 7 pm at the First Congregational Church, 640 Marion Ave. Men of all ages who like to sing are invited.

★
Madison Township Lions Club meets the first

Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm and the third Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the Sons of Herman, Orange St. New members are welcome. A dinner is held on the third Thursday.

★
TOPS #425 meets every Wednesday at 9:15 am at Ontario Senior Center, 3777 Park Avenue West, Ontario.

★
Alzheimer's support group for caregivers meets the second Thursday of every month at 1 pm at Hawkins Corner, 2131 Park Avenue West in Ontario. Call 419-522-5050 for more information.

★
Bellville Lions Club meets the third Thursday at 6:30 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 45 Church St., Bellville. For information call 419-571-4630.

★
Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc. meets the third Wednesday of each month (except December) at 11:30 at Der Dutchman Restaurant, Rt. 97.

★
Richland County Tornado

sirens are tested county-wide on the last Wednesday of each month at 4 pm.

★
The Bellville-Jefferson Township Historical Society is open Wednesdays from 1-5 pm at 167 Main St., Bellville. Call 419-886-2882 or visit on Facebook.

★
Lexington Kiwanis Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6 pm at Paul Revere Restaurant, SR 97.

★
The Ontario Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Ontario Senior Citizen Center. Only one meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21. Beginning in February, meetings will return to the regular schedule.

★
VFW Auxiliary of Post #9943 meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at 806 Grace St.

★
TOPS #1535 meets every Thursday with weigh-in at 9 am, meeting at 9:30 am at Open Bible Church, 1150 Rayfield Dr., Madison area.

Rev. Doyle Peyton begins retirement

Photo and Article By Bud Motter

After 45 years of ministry, Rev. Doyle Peyton of Westwood Alliance Church, in Ontario, is retiring.

Pastor Peyton grew up on a farm in Mansfield. His father's salvation, late in life, reverberated through the family, leading to Doyle's own acceptance of Christ at the age of 15, and inspiring other siblings to pursue careers in the ministry.

Doyle went on to attend Fort Wayne Bible College in Fort Wayne, IN. During this time, he met and married his wife, Jane.

Upon graduation, he began his ministry at Bethel Center Church of the Brethren in Hartford City, IN. He later took advantage of an opportunity to minister closer to home, and accepted a position at the Ashland Alliance Church in Ashland — his first post as a minister for the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Shortly after, following the birth of his son Glenn, the family moved to northwest Ohio and spent several years pastoring and growing the family at the Kinsman

Chapel of the Kenton C&MA church. In the late 1980s, Doyle, Jane, Glenn, Emily, Brinne and Darcy moved to Kenton, OH, to serve at the Kenton C&MA church.

Time spent there would be short, as the opportunity to return to their hometown and pastor Westwood Alliance — the church where Jane grew up — proved to be an irresistible calling.

After years of transition, Doyle began a decades-long period of ministry and spiritual cultivation. Westwood's current pastoral leadership were inspired by Peyton's ministry.

Doyle and Jane currently reside in Bellville, where they enjoy spending time with their four children, their spouses and twelve grandchildren. Doyle looks forward to continuing his reading, study, and teaching, as well as filling pulpits and proclaiming the Word.

It is noted that Doyle preached his last sermon on the last Sunday of 2019, on the last few verses of the last book of Matthew and his last sermon as a full time pastor of Westwood Alliance Church in Ontario.



Clime replaces Beach as he retires

First Federal Bank of Ohio announced the retirement of David Beach and the appointment of Joseph Clime as succeeding president and CEO of the company. Clime will assume his position on Feb. 1.

Joseph Clime is a Bucyrus native and resides in Galion with his wife, Danielle, and three children. His career with First Federal Bank of Ohio began in 2007. He has served as branch manager, loan officer, human resource officer, operations manager

and security officer.

Clime is a graduate of Bucyrus High School and The Ohio State University. He is a past board member of the Ohio Bankers League Next Generation Advisory Board and a graduate of Ohio Bankers League Bank Management School.

After 40 plus years of service, David Beach, president and CEO, will retire effective Jan. 31. Beach joined First Federal Bank of Ohio in 1970 as a Galion High School student enrolled in the cooperative office education work program. He became a full-time employee in 1975 and has served in several positions throughout his career including branch manager, human resource officer, security officer and chief financial officer. Beach and his wife, Susanna, reside in Ontario.

Beach noted that he is confident bank operations will continue to run smoothly and is looking forward to advancements under Clime's leadership.

Montgomery speaks to DAR chapter

By Pat Jennings

Jared Mansfield Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held the first meeting of the new year at the Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS) in Bellville.

Regent Joyce Vanatter led the Opening Ritual. Pat Jennings, chaplain, gave the opening prayer, Pat James-Hasser led the Pledge of Allegiance and Gail Adams led The American Creed. Regent Vanatter welcomed members and guests.

Vanatter introduced guest speaker, Susan Montgomery, marketing manager for the Area Agency on Aging. Montgomery provided a comprehensive overview of the organization and the many programs it has to assist the residents in North Central Ohio, which includes nine counties. The majority of the programs provide aid to individuals that are 60 years or older.

Vanatter reported on the chapter's accomplishments over the past year. She highlighted the numerous activities that members participated in throughout the community by volunteering their time. She shared the framed certificate presented to the chapter from the Gold Star Families for the donation toward the new monument.

Pat Jennings read a memorial for member Nanci Nicholls Kurtz who passed away in November.

Erika White, Wreaths Across America chair, shared that the chapter had sponsored 142 wreaths at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, OH. We had exceeded our goal for the year. She thanked everyone for helping with the project.

Shelia Larson, membership chair and Pat Jennings inducted new member JoAnn 'Jody' Nash into the chapter.

Pat James-Hasser, DAR Service for Veterans chair, said she is collecting the front of old Christmas cards to be used at the VA Clinic next December.

The hostess committee was recognized and thanked. Announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned.

The next DAR meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 7 at 1 pm at OGS. The program will be "Family Heirlooms. Those attending are asked to bring an item to share with other members.

Any woman 18 years or older who can prove lineal descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence is eligible to join. Contact the Chapter Regent Joyce Vanatter at 941-224-4888.

•Students can join

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eager students, passionate volunteer mentors and parents interested in being involved.

For more information contact Chantal at stellarrobotics@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/stellarrobotics and Stellar on YouTube.

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News Briefs

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give the gift of life to help ensure patients don't have to worry about the availability of blood this winter.

Bloodmobiles will be held:
Saturday, Jan. 11, 10 am to 4 pm, Storyside Church, 541 Rt. 97 W., Bellville.
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

To schedule an appointment to donate, download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East, Madison Township, will host

a spaghetti dinner on Friday, Jan. 10, from 4:30-6 pm in the fellowship hall. The menu will include spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert and beverage. Cost is a freewill donation. All proceeds will benefit the church. For information call 419-589-5385.

The Christian Women's Connection of Mansfield will present a Happy Birthday 2020 luncheon at Der Dutchman, 730 Rt. 97, on Jan. 16, at 11:45 am.

Cleveland area resident Carol Yaniko will speak on "My Priceless Security Blanket." Local dance group Strutt Your Stuff will be the special feature.

Reservations should be made by Jan. 12 by calling 419-528-3286. Cost for first time guests is only \$10.

The Silver Meals at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, are held the first Wednesday of each month at noon. There is a five dollar donation requested. These meals are for anyone retired in the community. The meal includes dessert and coffee.

Meals include Feb. 5, creamed chicken and biscuits, veggie; March 4, beef stew, salad; April 1, ham loaves, cheesy potatoes, salad; and May 6, taco bar.

Residents who need help paying for winter heating bills may be able to receive assistance from HEAP. To apply, fill out an application available by calling the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., at 419-524-4144 or 800-860-5799 Monday

through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. Anyone age 18 and older may apply for this assistance. Those 60 and over can get assistance with filling out the application. All heating types are eligible for energy assistance programs including electric, wood, coal, natural gas, propane and kerosene.

The agency is located at 2131 Park Avenue West in Ontario.

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome Dr. Walter Kania, Sunday, Jan. 12, at 10:30 am. He will speak on "A Forgotten Reality."

For more information visit www.allsoulsuohio.org.

Glennon Sweeney will be the speaker for the upcoming African American Leadership Initiative (AALI) Speaks event on Monday, Jan. 13, from 12-1:30 pm.

Glennon will outline the historic and contemporary policies that have created the segregated opportunity landscape. This lecture serves to highlight untold American history and dispel the culture of poverty notion that is so prevalent in the U.S.

The event will be at NECIC, 134 N Main St, Mansfield 44902.

Tickets are required and can be purchased for \$10 at <https://conta.cc/2EWzrqw> however, the event is free for AALI members. Seats are limited.

Ontario Recreation Department Open Swim will be held from 6:30-8 pm at the Ontario Middle School pool on Jan. 9 and 23; Feb. 13 and 27; and March 12 and 26. Open Swim is free to all families attend-

ing Ontario schools and any Ontario residents. Parents must accompany children under the age of 12.

The Connections Fund of the Richland County Foundation will award grants during a Winter Reception Jan. 24, from 5:30-7 pm at the foundation, 181 S. Main St., Mansfield.

Incoming Connections Fund co-chairs Valerie Ashcraft and Cassie Brumfield will announce the grants.

There is no cost to attend the reception. To RSVP visit richlandcountyfoundation.org and click the news/events tab.

Since 2005 the Connections Fund has awarded close to \$120,000 to nonprofit organizations in Richland County. The mission of the Connections Fund of the Richland County Foundation is to foster and retain leaders and professionals in Richland County and to promote a philanthropic identity and involvement in the community.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Jan. 25 and 26.

Acceptable items include aluminum and metal cans, milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom (please remove lids and rinse), cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper.

City of Ontario Zoning Inspector Adam Gongwer announced that a zoning permit was issued in December to John Hoffner, Fairway Crossing, for a 240 square foot shed.



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Church Directory

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

1685 Lexington Ave., Mansfield • 419-775-1175
Pastor Brad Wright • risensaviormansfield.com
9 am Sunday Family Bible Time • 10 am Sunday Worship

Southside Christian Church Disciples of Christ

2055 Middle-Bellville Rd., Mansfield • 419-756-3436
Pastor Paul Lintern
10:45 am Sunday Worship

Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 West Church St., Lexington • 419-884-1330
Reverend James Randas
10:30 am Sunday Worship
Bible Study 2 pm Wednesdays

Ontario United Methodist Church

3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario • 419-529-4345
Rev. Chris Bell
Grace & Eggs (breakfast) every Sunday 8:30-9:30 am
Kingdom Kids (Sunday School) 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:15 am
Bible Study Tuesdays 6 pm (A study for all: families, singles, seniors)

Hillside First Church of God

2369 Bowman Rd., Mansfield • Pastor Glenn M. Phillips
Sunday Worship 10 am • Wednesdays 6 pm
hillsidefcg@hotmail.com

Ridgeway Church of God

1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield
419-589-5385 • RidgewayCOG@aol.com
Pastor John Dodds • Associate Pastor Billy Saunders
9:30 am Sunday School • 10:40 am Sunday Worship
6 pm Sunday Family Events
2 pm Wed. Joyful Journey Bible Study • 6:30 pm Wed. Night Kids

Mayflower Congregational Church

548 North McElroy Rd. • 419-589-6612
Pastor Rev. Dr. Rich Rader
9:15 am Sunday School • 10:30 am Sunday Worship
Wednesday Bible Study 11 am
www.mansfieldmayflower.com

Cornerstone Grace Brethren Church

1905 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Mansfield
Les Vnasdale, Philip Moeller • 419-747-5012
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Tuesday Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 6:30 pm
Wednesday Word of Life (children 4 years through 6th grade) 6:30 pm

St. Peter's Catholic Church

60 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield
Very Rev. Gregory R. Hite, V.F. • 419-524-2572
Saturday Worship 5 pm
Sunday Worship 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am
mansfieldsteters.org

Promise Land Fellowship

506 Park Avenue East
Pastor Rick and Shirley Wiseman • 419-512-2435
Sunday 9:30 am School of the Bible
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Sunday 4:30 pm End Time Studies
Bible Study Tues. 6 pm
Advanced Bible Study Sat. 10 am

Crossroads Church

1188 Park Avenue W., Mansfield
Pastor Dave Vance • 419-529-0750
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1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield • 419-589-2114
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G & M Body & Paint Shop
1689 West Fourth St., Ontario
419-529-2747

Snyder Funeral Home
Lexington • Bellville • Mansfield
419-884-1711



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THE TRADITIONAL POLAR DIP event was held New Year's Day, Jan. 1, at Charles Mill Lake. With clear skies and temperatures in the low 30s, a crowd of kids and adults took to the waters. The event was held to raise money for cancer awareness.

Second quarter shutout sparks Warrior blitz over River Valley

By Jim Warne

ONTARIO — Both squads lit up the O-rena up from long range, but the Warriors turned an expected tight contest into a runaway after blanking the Vikings 14-0 in the second quarter of what became a 60-33 thrashing of River Valley. Five different home team players struck from beyond the arc as the locals buried 10 of their 24 trey tries. The visitors had four hit from downtown. Ethan Bell, who wears jersey number three, blasted four threes and led the guests with 16 points. No one else exceeded five for RV except Klayton Kenney who tossed in seven late in the fray after the Warrior lead had maxed out at 57-23. The Vikings hit the mark on just 5 of 19 two pointers and only 2 of 9 free throws.

Ontario climbed away from a tight struggle with a string of 10 points in just four trips down the floor in the middle of the first frame, but it was still a two possession game when the Vikings went stone cold and endured 18 consecutive possessions without a point. The OHS edge had ballooned to 28-10 when the half ended in frustration for River Valley. Dylan Johnson stole the ball as the Warriors held for the last shot and got off a 30 footer with a second left. His teammate Jahki Henderson saw the shot was sailing too high and went up to try and jam home the anticipated miss but it banked off the board and swished. Meanwhile, he couldn't keep from grabbing the rim as he was in motion to do a two handed slam. He hit the cylinder with the ball still in it, negating the spectacular

trey on a goaltending call, then because no one else was anywhere near the basket, his hanging on the rim drew a technical foul much to the ire of the RV coaching staff.

Amil Upchurch and Kolten Kurtz exploded for 13 points between them on a five possession stretch to begin the third canto and the Warriors were vaulting away with a 43-13 spread just three minutes into the second half. Upchurch nearly recorded a double double with 14 counters and nine rebounds. Griffin Shaver was 5 for 7 from both the floor and the foul line to pace all point producers with 18. Shaquan Coburn dished out four assists. Quan blocked a shot and authored three thefts thereby cornering coach Joe Balogh's defensive player citation. Jon Nagel garnered his off the bench award. Nagel yanked down six rebounds while Shaver nabbed five.

Gage Weaver and Darian Delbrugge tied for the top spot in the JV battle with 14 points apiece while Ryan Brophy added 11. All three of them had searing hot shooting hands combining for 16 of 22 from the field in leading the

Warriors to a 59-44 victory. The difference had only been two points entering the final segment. Alex Rathburn nipped Weaver 6-5 for best rebounder. Zach McCristall pilfered the Vikes five times, earning him coach Tim Henige's defensive honors. Brophy and Jacob Barabani shared off the bench laurels. Brophy fired off five assists while Barabani notched the contest's lone rejected shot.

Ontario Boys Basketball December 19 at Ontario

Scoring By Quarters:
R Valley 10 0 13 10-33
Ontario 16 14 21 9-60

Ontario - Griffin Shaver 5-5-18, Kolten Kurtz 6-0-15, Amil Upchurch 5-2-14, Ty Namenyi 2-0-5, Shaquan Coburn 1-0-3, Nolan Payne 1-0-2, Sam Sayre 1-0-2, Jayden Price 0-1-1.

River Valley - Ethan Bell 6-0-16, Klayton Kenney 3-0-7, Dylan Johnson 2-0-5, Luke Strine 1-0-3, Ben Mayse 0-2-2.

Field Goals - Ontario 21 of 52 (40%), River Valley 12 of 44 (27%).

Free Throws - Ontario 8 of 13 (62%), River Valley 2 of 9 (22%).
Three Point Goals - Ontario 10 of 24 (42%), River Valley 7 of 25 (28%).

Rebounds - Ontario 36, River Valley 24.
Turnovers - Ontario 9, River Valley 17.



THE WETLAND SPIRIT STICK HAS BEEN FOUND — Ontario High School Science Club STEM researchers collected cattails, water samples and checked traps in the freezing cold. The researchers are trying to correlate water chemistry in the wetland to storm events and runoff. Sampling takes place year around twice a month. The cattail is a typical plant of wetland areas and is able to absorb large amounts of nutrients to clarify downstream waters and reduce nutrient loads to Lake Erie and the Mississippi River Delta. Pictured are Jason Lin, Sunshine Liu, and Brayden Shaver



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ONTARIO SOPHOMORE Amil Upchurch (30) makes a lay-up early in the first period against the Marion Pleasant Spartans in a contest played in the O'Rena on Jan. 3.

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Third quarter defense gives Warriors win over Kenton

By Jim Warne

ONTARIO — It was the first ever meeting of the schools on the hardwood and Ontario won 61-50 thanks to a sterling defensive effort in the third quarter forcing the Wildcats into six turnovers while stuffing three of their shots. The combatants came close to colliding in the football playoffs in 2001, OHS losing to Margaretta 13-6 in the second round while Kenton beat Huron 51-45 the same night. Had the Warriors won they would have played Kenton for the regional title. That era's Wildcat quarterback Mauk threw for 4 miles in his high school career (over 7,000 yards)!

The game started out slow with OHS on top 4-2 five minutes into the tiff. The Wildcats began with 1 for 8 shooting while the Warriors were 2 of 9. Suddenly Kenton came alive nailing five treys on five back to back possessions. Ontario zinged three including one by Shaver at the horn to keep it within four points. The guests almost reconstructed their 10 point spread and were up 22-13 when the hosts began whittling away at the deficit, finally knotting the count at 26 on a fastbreak layup and one by Kolten Kurtz. That sparked a Wildcat retaliation pouring in 10 counters on their final five trips down the court in the half to restore an eight point margin.

The visitors just couldn't get untracked after the break for 17 straight possessions. They were stuck on 38 for a long time and it must have seemed like forever to them that they were stuck on 40. Shaquan Coburn bashed two attempts right under the hoop clear out of the lane and Amil Upchurch swatted a stickback try back to Kurtz to kill another close shot. Jon Nagel and Kurtz exploded for nearly all of the Warriors' points in the period, Nagel nailing buckets on three back to back trips down the floor to tie then surpass Kenton. Four OHS thefts added to the guests' dilemma while Ty Namenyi ran down a missed Ontario shot in time to feed Kurtz for a wide open trey at the buzzer. Nagel's rampage continued into the fourth stanza for seven more points.

The Wildcats finally snapped out of it midway through the final segment and clawed back within 54-49 with 66 seconds left in the conflict. OHS forced them to foul and salted it away making 7 for 8 at the line the remainder of the tiff. Kurtz pick-pocketed Kenton thrice and was coach Joe Balogh's defensive player pick. He certainly was the offensive player of the day as well pouring in 24. Nagel captured off the bench honors leading his club with eight rebounds and shooting 6 for 6 obtaining his 13 markers. He, Nolan Payne and

Griffin Shaver all blocked a shot, giving OHS six of them in the battle. Kenton swatted the locals seven times.

Shaver hauled in six rebounds while both Kurtz and Upchurch gathered in five. The contest was moved up to an early afternoon start due to the Ohio State playoff game occurring that evening.

Josh Young torched the nets on all six of his casts at the hoop, four from 20 feet out or more as Ontario rolled to a 63-42 triumph in the reserve confrontation behind his 16 point outburst. That made the OHS jayvees undefeated at 7-0 for the 2019 portion of this season's slate. Young was an obvious choice for his coach's off the bench award. Gage Weaver copped defensive player laurels. He tossed in 12 points and snagged nine rebounds. Ryan Brophy fired in 10 counters and Darian Delbrugge

7. Zach McCristall corralled five caroms. Jacob Barabani dished off four assists and Brock Hill generated four steals.

Ontario Boys Basketball December 28 at Ontario

Scoring By Quarters:
Kenton 17 19 4 10-50
Ontario 13 15 17 16-61

Ontario - Kolten Kurtz 8-5-24, Jon Nagel 6-1-13, Griffin Shaver 2-3-9, Amil Upchurch 3-2-8, Shaquan Coburn 1-2-5, Nolan Payne 1-0-2.

Kenton - Jacob Eversole 6-0-17, Reed Cook 4-2-11, Jayden Cornell 4-2-10, Bryce Ellis 2-0-5, Trey Jeffries 2-0-4, Carson James 1-0-3.

Field Goals - Ontario 21 of 50 (42%), Kenton 19 of 47 (40%).

Free Throws - Ontario 13 of 16 (81%), Kenton 4 of 5 (80%).

Three Point Goals - Ontario 6 of 15 (40%), Kenton 8 of 21 (38%).

Rebounds - Ontario 31, Kenton 26.

Turnovers - Ontario 12, Kenton 10.

Lexington Minutemen hold on to edge Ashland Arrows 50-49

By Jim Warne

ASHLAND — The Lexington boys managed to keep Ashland winless - but just barely - as the hosts made a furious last minute rally that fell a point shy at 50-49. A cold night at the foul line hurt the locals and made the last 40 seconds of the fray a nailbiter, as a 5-0 run nearly produced an upset although the Arrows are a deceptively good team for their record.

The conflict was very tight until late in the second quarter. There were five lead changes and a pair of ties until the Minutemen began a 13-3 offensive that persisted across the halftime break. They tallied the first six points following the resumption of play to establish the game's greatest margin at 28-18. The home team scored 12 of the ensuing 16 points to all but erase the LHS bulge by the end of the third stanza.

Max Waldruff put up great numbers to pace Lexington, hitting 8 of 13 shots in acquiring his 18 points as well as hauling in 12 rebounds and stuffing three Ashland casts at the hoop. No one else on either side had a double double although teammate Dylan Spears came close. Spears was frustrated going inside versus the Arrows, but he burned them thrice on his five shots from far out. He finished with 10 points and eight boards. Danny Shaffer joined Dylan in the scorebook with 10 counters. He was the only other Minuteman

to connected from beyond the arc in this fracas.

Lexington posted a giant advantage on the backboards, nabbing 20 more caroms than its host. The Minutemen outscored the Arrows 16-3 on multiple shot possessions and 24-10 in the paint. Isaiah Pack accounted for eight rebounds, Hudson Moore six and Kaydan Berry five. Berry walloped one AHS try for a basket backward. Lex gave Ashland cagers a hard way to go from the field except for Eli White who homed in on 7 of his 13 attempts for 19 markers. The rest of the squad was just 12 of 45 vying for buckets. The Minutemen enjoyed a little more breathing room in their 51-43 reserve game victory.

Lexington Boys Basketball December 20 at Ashland

Scoring By Quarters:
Lexington 12 10 10 18-50
Ashland 12 6 12 19-49

Lexington - Max Waldruff 8-2-18, Danny Shaffer 4-0-10, Dylan Spears 3-1-10, Isaiah Pack 2-2-6, Kaydan Berry 1-0-2, Jack Depperschmidt 1-0-2, Hudson Moore 0-2-2.

Ashland - Eli White 7-3-19, Luke Denbow 4-1-11, Mitchell Heilman 4-0-8, Nathan Smith 2-0-6, Grayson Steury 2-1-5.

Field Goals - Lexington 19 of 51 (37%), Ashland 19 of 58 (33%).

Free Throws - Lexington 7 of 15 (47%), Ashland 5 of 6 (83%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 5 of 16 (31%), Ashland 6 of 26 (23%).

Rebounds - Lexington 49, Ashland 29.

Turnovers - Lexington 17, Ashland 8.

Minutemen rule paint, board in 50-28 shackling of Rams

By Jim Warne

LEXINGTON — The Lexington boys were sizzling from inside the arc and relentlessly controlled the backboards in an impressive 50-28 victory over Madison on the final Friday night contest of 2019. The Minutemen were nailing close shots at a 77 percent clip while the starters were tangling with the Rams, but even when the substitutes flooded the floor they nearly kept pace in the mid 60s as LHS sent 19 of 27 two pointers through the cords for the evening, an efficiency above 70 percent. Meanwhile, the hosts wielded a 43-14 advantage on the boards as Madison didn't have much opportunity with Lex rarely missing.

The Rams lasted for about 10 minutes within one possession despite their shooting woes. They tied it twice and the lead switched three times, but the home team engineered a 14-2 run and the battle got out of hand. Madison turned to long range attempts trying to rally back but had a dismal night out there cashing just 2 of 26. Lex won in the paint 28-14 and on second shots 11-5. The one very good statistic for the visitors was taking care of the basketball. The Rams turned it over just three times all evening, outpointing Lexington 13-4 off errors.

The Minutemen shackled the Madison starting five, blanking one of them and holding the others to single digits. Jayondrae Jones topped the guests' initial line up with six points. Levi Zehner came off the bench to pace the Rams with nine counters. He was the only visiting cager who had good proficiency from the floor

draining 4 of 6 attempts. Jones' four rebounds ranked tops for his team in that stat. He produced Madison's lone shot block. Isaac Brooks pilfered LHS thrice.

Max Waldruff enjoyed a big outing cashing 4 of 7 fielders and 4 of 6 free throws for 12 points and he yanked down 15 rebounds, leading everyone in the fray in both categories. Except for Jeremy Hunt who got his points blasting a trey, the hosts were not on from outside. Dylan Spears was 4 of 5 in close for eight points. Danny Shaffer matched him with eight while Isaiah Pack had seven and Hudson Moore six. All three of them were 3 of 4 from the field. Pack ripped down six rebounds and generated the only Lex shot rejection. Spears also snagged six boards. He and Kaydan Berry both issued four assists. The Minutemen were in charge most of the JV joust winning going away 46-25.

Lex-Madison Boys Basketball December 27 at Lexington

Scoring By Quarters:
Madison 8 8 6 6-28
Lexington 10 16 12 12-50

Lexington - Max Waldruff 4-4-12, Dylan Spears 4-0-8, Danny Shaffer 3-1-8, Isaiah Pack 3-1-7, Hudson Moore 3-0-6, Jeremy Hunt 1-0-3, Kaydan Berry 1-0-2, Caden Eichler 1-0-2, Drew Kleinknecht 1-0-2.

Madison - Levi Zehner 4-1-9, Jayondrae Jones 2-1-6, Isaac Brooks 2-0-5, Dylan Metz 2-0-4, Tyler Tackett 2-0-4.

Field Goals - Lexington 21 of 35 (60%), Madison 12 of 47 (26%).

Free Throws - Lexington 6 of 11 (55%), Madison 2 of 7 (29%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 2 of 8 (25%), Madison 2 of 26 (8%).

Rebounds - Lexington 43, Madison 14.

Turnovers - Lexington 16, Madison 3.

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The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on December 18, 2019.

The complete text of this Ordinance may be viewed and copies obtained at the Office of the Clerk of Council, Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, during regular business hours.

ORDINANCE NO. 19-33 – (THIRD READING) AN ORDINANCE AWARDED A CONTRACT TO SOUTHEASTERN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE 2019 KOBELCO SK-55SRX-6E MINI EXCAVATOR FOR THE CITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE TOTAL SUM OF \$66,886.85.

ORDINANCE NO. 19-34 – (THIRD READING) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1141 SCHEDULE OF STANDARD DISTRICT REGULATIONS, SECTION 1141.01 SCHEDULE LIMITING LOT AREA, DENSITY, HEIGHT AND AREA BY ZONING DISTRICT, CHAPTER 1145 GENERAL PROVISIONS, AND SECTION 1145.20 OFF-STREET LOADING AND UNLOADING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 19-35 – (THIRD READING) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1146 SIGNS, SECTION 1146.02 DEFINITIONS, AND SECTION 1146.03(c) SIGNS BY NUMBERS, SIZE, AND LOCATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 19-41 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR NON-

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CITY EMPLOYEES, REPEALING ORDINANCE 19-20, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 19-42 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WAGES AND SALARIES FOR NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THIS CITY, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 19-16, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 19-43 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A REAL ESTATE SALES AGREEMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY 5 ACRES BETWEEN GERALD ERWIN AND MARY LOU ERWIN AND THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 19-13 – A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO LARRY ARNOLD FOR HIS SERVICE OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS TO THE CITY OF ONTARIO, OHIO.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
1-2, 9 '20 (83 L)

LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on January 2, 2020.

The complete text of this Ordinance may be viewed and copies obtained at the Office of the Clerk of Council, Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, during regular business hours.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-01 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE (THE CHIEF OF POLICE), TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM THE RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION TO BE USED FOR SETTING UP THE CITY'S K-9 PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
1-9, 16 '20 (29 L)

Big first half boosts Lady Warriors over Lex

By Jim Warne

ONTARIO — Lady Lex notched the first four points of the fray then the hosts rattled off 14 of the next 16 as the Warriors built a big halftime lead and rode it to a 45-27 victory. Mecca Sewell fired in 13 points to pace all scorers and tied with Riley Vavra as the best OHS rebounder with six. Ashten Vavra was a defensive nightmare to the guests, pickpocketing LHS 11 times in the joust. Ontario profited 11-5 in points off turnovers.

The last half was competitive, but the Warriors continued to slowly widen the margin until it reached 18 several times, the first at 41-23. Lady Lex had a miserable shooting night which offset its huge advantage on the boards. Despite a whopping 25-8 edge in offensive rebounding, the visitors outscored OHS on second shots just 6-5. Avery Coleman was an animal on the glass pulling down 15 caroms, but putback only one of the 10 offensive rebounds she garnered. Gabby Stover took top perch for her club with 12 points and almost produced a double double with nine boards. She generated four steals while Coleman notched three. Avery swatted a shot as did Josie Dahlinghaus.

The Warriors did not connect at all from long range, but they were good inside the arc knocking down half of them. Macy Mangan and Ashten Vavra both tossed in eight counters for the victors. Mangan scrounged up five rebounds and stuffed the guests once. Izzy Graaf smacked away a pair of LHS fielders. Carleigh Pearson picked off three errant Lex passes. Ontario also took the reserve game in a tight battle 25-22.

Lex-Ontario Girls Basketball December 17 at Ontario

Lexington 8 6 6 7-27
Ontario 14 13 9 9-45

Lexington - Gabby Stover 4-3-12, Kaleigh Leadbetter 2-1-5, Lizzie Hamler 1-1-4, Avery Coleman 1-0-2, Josie Dahlinghaus 1-0-2, Madi Basilone 0-2-2.

Ontario - Mecca Sewell 6-1-13, Macy Mangan 2-4-8, Ashten Vavra 2-4-8, Haley Guisinger 2-0-4, Riley Vavra 2-0-4, Carleigh Pearson 1-2-4, Izzy Graaf 1-0-2, Makayla Minard 0-2-2.

Field Goals - Lexington 9 of 56 (16%), Ontario 16 of 45 (36%).
Free Throws - Lexington 7 of 16 (44%), Ontario 13 of 21 (62%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 2 of 11 (18%), Ontario 0 of 12 (0%).

Rebounds - Lexington 52, Ontario 39.
Turnovers - Lexington 29, Ontario 19.

soccer this spring, with 440 returning players and many spring additions this is a very exciting time for our program. For the first time OYS will be adding two high school teams to our group.

Middle school baseball and softball registration is off and running, if you have a seventh or eighth grader that attends Ontario Schools, please consider signing them up for this program. The middle school season starts in March and will end toward the middle of May. The middle school program is a great way for athletes to have tons of fun with their classmates and gain valuable experience on the ball field. Cut off for this registration is Feb. 1.

Recreation baseball and softball registration is going on now. OYS is looking for boys and girls 4-14 years old. All home games are played at Marshall Park or Stowell Park.

A background check and online concussion protocol class are now available to all OYS coaches. Visit www.oysports.com and complete these forms, if you are interested in coaching in the spring/summer.

•When registering at www.oysports.com, do not create a new account unless you have not registered in the past. OYS can be followed on Facebook And those wanting information can sign up for WMFD OYS text to your cell or call 419-566-8072.



By Kenn Spencer

Recreation and travel soccer registration is quickly coming to an end. The soccer season starts April 1. The league (AYSA) requires OYS to submit teams in early February, so please do not wait until the last minute to register. If you or someone you know is having trouble getting registered, please have them contact us before the dates above.

Please make plans to join us for our Panda Express fundraiser. This Friday, Panda Express, 994 N. Lexington Springmill Rd., Ontario, will celebrate its grand opening. During this event the store will be donating 50 percent of the sales to OYS. Diners have to show a flyer or have a digital version. More information can be found on OYS Facebook.

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Registration underway for Ontario Alumni game

The Ontario Alumni Basketball game will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, at 1:30 pm, in the O-Rena on the Balough Court in the Ontario High School Gym.

All players must pre-register and need to arrive 30 minutes prior to game time.

The cost is \$25 for players and \$2 for spectators. Game registration includes a t-shirt. All proceeds benefit the Ontario Substance Abuse Prevention Program.

All alumni will receive free admission and will be at the varsity boys basketball game against Clear Fork that evening. The freshmen game tips off at 4:30 pm; JV at 6 pm; and varsity 7:30 pm.

For information email Nagel.amy@olsohio.org or call 419-747-7477. A form can be printed from the *Tribune-Courier* facebook page at tribunecourierontario1961.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

JACOB DENNISON, son of Mark and Jen Dennison, signed a Letter of Intent on Dec. 19 to play college football at Jacksonville State University. Jacob is a senior at Lexington High School. He is a two-year varsity football letter winner and was named 2nd Team OCC, Honorable Mention NW District, 1st Team NCOFCA, 3rd Team *News Journal* and Lexington Outstanding Offensive Lineman in 2018. In 2019, he was Honorable Mention OCC, 1st Team NW District, 1st Team NCOFCA, 1st Team *News Journal* and Special Mention All Ohio. In track he is a three-year varsity letter winner. Jacob is an assistant coach for Lex Youth Football.

Clyde storms back to nip Lady Lex

By Jim Warne

LEXINGTON — The Lexington girls rattled off the first 14 points of the game and still were cruising along 33-25 entering the fourth quarter, but the Fliers' full court pressure paid dividends at the end, precipitating an 18-3 comeback that started late in the third and dominated the fourth as bundles of LHS turnovers led to a gnawing 46-44 setback. Clyde doubled up its hosts 26-13 in scoring off miscues. The game was tied four times down the stretch, but LHS could not get the lead back once the guests grabbed it. Sidney Hohman led all scorers with 23 and she was 8 for 10 at the line thwarting Lex hopes for a rally off Clyde missed foul shots.

Avery Coleman authored a huge double double with 15 points and an identical total of rebounds. Both Gabby Stover and Josie Dahlinghaus just missed matching her feat, Stover manufacturing 8 points and 10 boards while Dahlinghaus did it the other way around. Stover handed out six assists and stuffed the Fliers once. Lizzie Hamler flipped in six counters. Cold free throw shooting hurt the hosts in the second half when they connected only half the time (6 of 12) while the opposition was 12 of 17 after intermission. Lady Lex prevailed easily in the JV preliminary 33-13.

Lexington Girls Basketball December 21 at Lexington

Scoring By Quarters:
Clyde 8 9 8 21-46
Lexington 16 6 11 11-44

Lexington - Avery Coleman 5-5-15, Josie Dahlinghaus 3-4-10, Gabby Stover 3-1-8, Lizzie Hamler 2-1-6, Lexi Blasberg 1-0-3, Kaleigh Leadbetter 1-0-2.

Clyde - Sidney Hohman 7-8-23, Kristen Harrah 4-1-10, Kaylee Eltringham 2-4-8, Emily Hammer 1-0-3, Krista Cook 1-0-2.

Field Goals - Lexington 15 of 44 (34%), Clyde 15 of 49 (31%).
Free Throws - Lexington 11 of 18 (61%), Clyde 13 of 19 (68%).
Three Point Goals - Lexington 3 of 12 (25%), Clyde 3 of 10 (30%).

Rebounds - Lexington 43, Clyde 26.
Turnovers - Lexington 29, Clyde 17.

Spears leads Minutemen to win over Warriors

By Jim Warne

LEXINGTON — For the second time in three games Dylan Spears torched the nets for 21 points, this go around cashing 8 of his 12 field goal attempts in leading Lexington to a 59-49 triumph over Ontario. Max Waldruff also nailed shots at a better than 60 percent clip, canning 5 of 8 for his 11 markers. It was a big weekend for Spears, who made the highlight reel play of the game the previous night when he anticipated a Knight pass and intercepted it for a length of the court breakaway slam dunk in Lex's rout of West Holmes.

The Warriors and Minutemen went back and forth for a quarter with a couple lead changes and two ties before LHS initiated a 12-0 run in the final minute of the first period to take command. Shaquan Coburn had a hot hand early for OHS netting 11 of his 16 counters before halftime. Spears poured in 14 of his prior to intermission. Lexington slowly widened the breach during the third frame then scored twice to open the last stanza, Spears getting his first points of the second half on a trey that pushed the home team's advantage out to 47-32.

Griffin Shaver went on a rampage for the next 90 seconds, sparking an 8-0 Warrior surge than trimmed the gap to 47-40. Spears snapped the streak with his final basket and his squad engineered its own 9-0 romp to clinch it. When Ontario deliberately sent the Minutemen to the foul line they were hot, especially Kaydan Berry who meshed 7 of 8, all but two of those coming down the stretch. Lex made both ends on all three of its bonus situation free throws. Berry's charity stripe prowess made him a third host cager in double figures at 13. Danny Shaffer just missed being a fourth tossing in nine counters.

Shaver topped Ontario with 19 points. Nolan Payne ripped down seven rebounds to pace his side on the boards. Amil Upchurch and Griffin each corralled five. Kolten Kurtz earned coach Joe Balogh's defensive player award with four steals while both Coburn and Shaver pil-

fered three errant passes. Payne nabbed off the bench honors. Jon Nagel authored the lone shot swat by OHS.

The Minutemen dominated on the boards. Isaiah Pack was the tiff's top rebounder with 10. Hudson Moore hauled in seven caroms, Spears and Waldruff grabbed six apiece and Berry snagged five. Pack stuffed the Warriors once.

The visitors broke a 21-21 tie at the half to win the JV fracas 35-27. The third quarter was nearly scoreless, Ontario prevailing 3-0. It was part of a 6-2 run that took 10 minutes. Caden Eichler was the only reserve cager to reach double digits at 10 and he made it a double double with a like number of rebounds. Gage Potter also yanked down 10 caroms for LHS while Baden Forup gathered five. Ontario was topped by Darian Delbrugge's nine points. Gage Weaver flipped in eight and Owen Hatfield seven. Zach McCristall, Alex Rathburn and Weaver all led the Warriors on the glass with six caroms each. McCristall filched the ball from the Minutemen thrice. Delbrugge blocked a shot. LHS bashed away four OHS attempts, Eichler batted one and Forup did it three times. Eichler pilfered the Warriors on five occasions.

Lex-Ontario Boys Basketball December 14 at Lexington

Scoring By Quarters:
Ontario 14 9 9 17-49
Lexington 16 15 13 15-59

Lexington - Dylan Spears 8-2-21, Kaydan Berry 3-7-13, Max Waldruff 5-1-11, Danny Shaffer 2-3-9, Isaiah Pack 2-0-4, Hudson Moore 0-1-1.

Ontario - Griffin Shaver 6-5-19, Shaquan Coburn 7-0-16, Amil Upchurch 4-0-8, Nolan Payne 0-3-3, Kolten Kurtz 1-0-2, Jon Nagel 0-1-1.

Field Goals - Lexington 20 of 44 (45%), Ontario 18 of 57 (32%).

Free Throws - Lexington 14 of 18 (78%), Ontario 9 of 12 (75%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 5 of 10 (50%), Ontario 4 of 19 (21%).

Rebounds - Lexington 39, Ontario 27.
Turnovers - Lexington 20, Ontario 13.

Gabby Stover nets 24 in Lady Lex win over Rams

By Jim Warne

LEXINGTON — Gabby Stover had a splendid outing on the last Saturday afternoon of the Christmas break, scorching the nets for 24 points, more than half her team's total, while recording half her squad's assists with four and half of its steals filching the ball six times in leading Lady Lex to a 44-36 victory over Madison.

This showdown was a humdinger for almost three quarters with 12 lead changes and four ties. A Ram 6-0 spurt in the second half brought about the last advantage by the visitors. Lexington took control late by scoring 11 of the next 13 points across the last quarter break culminating in the widest lead of the day at 41-30 with around five minutes left to play. Both teams could have

helped their causes by hitting foul shots. Neither bested 36 percent at the stripe. That gave Madison hope deliberately fouling near the end, but the Rams had a cold afternoon shooting twos and were frozen out on threes.

Madison is one of the few clubs to hang with LHS on the boards. The visitors outscored Lex 12-4 on second shots. Kari Eckenwiler flipped in most of her markers that way, snaring eight rebounds, seven on the offensive end. She and Leah Boggs both connected for 14 Ram points. Boggs almost made it a double double with nine rebounds and she authored four thefts. A trio of Rams chalked up three steals, Eckenwiler, Jennifer Wigton and Debra Faith Kuhn. The latter also hauled in eight caroms. Madison had four cagers reject an LHS cast at the hoop including Kuhn, Taylor Russell, Hannah Schmidt, and Chesney Davis.

Lizzie Hamler was the only other offensive threat for Lady Lex firing in eight points. Josie Dahlinghaus raked the glass 10 times to lead all rebounders. Avery Coleman garnered seven and Stover six. Coleman smacked away four Ram field goal attempts while Kaleigh Leadbetter stuffed them once. The Lexington reserves won the earlier contest 24-17.

Lex-Madison Girls Basketball December 28 at Lexington

Scoring By Quarters:
Madison 14 2 12 8-36
Lexington 15 4 16 9-44

Lexington - Gabby Stover 10-1-24, Lizzie Hamler 4-0-8, Avery Coleman 2-0-4, Kaleigh Leadbetter 1-2-4, Madi Basilone 1-0-2, Josie Dahlinghaus 0-2-2.

Madison - Leah Boggs 7-0-14, Kari Eckenwiler 7-0-14, Debra Kuhn 2-0-4, Jennifer Wigton 1-0-2, Chesney Davis 0-2-2.

Field Goals - Lexington 18 of 46 (39%), Madison 17 of 55 (31%).

Free Throws - Lexington 5 of 14 (36%), Madison 2 of 8 (25%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 3 of 8 (38%), Madison 0 of 8 (0%).

Rebounds - Lexington 39, Madison 36.
Turnovers - Lexington 22, Madison 15.



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THE MADISON RAMS boys varsity basketball team entertained the Ashland Arrows at the Madison Middle School on Jan. 3. Sophomore Isaac Brooks makes a break to the basket while Ashland freshman Grayson Steury (24) defends.