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FIREFIGHTER JOHN GRIMES is sworn in by newly re-elected Madison Township Trustees chair Dan Fletcher. Grime replaces Grant Gradisek who resigned his full-time position on the Madison Township Fire Department. Firefighter Grimes has been a part-time fireman for the past 13 years. Along with Grimes were Madison Township Fire Chief Ron Luttrell and John's wife Jennifer. Firefighter Grant Gradisek has asked to remain on a part-time basis. Grimes was selected from a list of seven other fireman.

Madison Township Trustees start new year re-election of Fletcher

By Bud Motter

During the Madison Township Trustees' first regular meeting of the 2020 year, Dan Fletcher was re-elected chair of the board and representative to Regional Planning.

Jim Houser was elected vice president and Caherine Swank was named clerk pro-tem. Meeting will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month, unless a holiday falls on that day. In that case, the meeting will be held on Tuesday. Fletcher was named liaison to the fire department; Jim Houser for the zoning and land bank and Swank to the road department.

Mifflin resident Kathy Boyle pleaded with the trustees to find a community center for public use. Kathy said, "We need a place to play bingo, euchre and other things. Lucas, Ontario, Lexington and Shelby all have a place to meet."

"We have been working with Mansfield City Council about Liberty Park, which is boarded up and not acceptable for the handicapped, using Pride Tax Finances."

Chairman Fletcher said his goal now, since the Spring Lake culvert replacement is now complete, is to attack the problem on Manner Dr. and Eastview Dr.

Chief Luttrell reported that the department made 2,416 calls in 2019 of which 134 were under a contract with Monroe Township at a cost of \$15,000. The department is working with the township to extend the contract at a higher figure. He also told trustees that the department will be getting \$50,000 as part of the \$523,000 from the Department of Commerce and

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Voter registration deadline for March Primary Election is February 18

The deadline to register to vote or change an address and/or name in the voter registration database for the March 17 Primary Election is Tuesday, Feb. 18. The Richland County Board of Elections office, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield, will be open that evening until 9 pm. It is located in suite 101 in the Longview Center and after 4 pm, patrons must use the entrance at the lower level back parking area at the southwest corner of the building.

Qualifications for registering to vote include:

- must be either a native U. S. citizen, or a naturalized citizen of the U.S.
- must be a resident of Richland County and Ohio 30 days prior to an election
- must be a minimum of 18 years of age by the date of the General Election on or before Nov. 3, 2020

Registered voters who have moved or changed their name must notify the board office in writing or in person. Voters who are currently registered in Ohio may

change their address online at MyOhioVote.com, but must do it by the Feb. 18 deadline. Online registration is also now available at MyOhioVote.com.

In addition to the board of elections office, citizens may register or complete a change of address/name at the following locations in Richland County:

- any library branch
- all City and Village Hall offices
- The Bureau of Motor Vehicles Office
- The Department of Human Services
- The Richland County Courthouse (recorder or treasurer offices)
- All area high school offices

Registration forms may also be obtained from <https://www.richlandcountyoh.gov/BoardOfElection/Documents/Voter%20Registration%20Form.pdf> or requested by mail. Contact 419-774-5530 to have a form sent by mail. Completed voter registration forms must be postmarked 30 days prior to election day.

Library to host Black History Month event

The Mansfield/Richland County Public Library will host its annual Black History Celebration at the Main Library on Saturday, Feb. 1, with festivities running from 11 am to 3 pm. This celebratory event, emceed by local celebrity Bridgette Coles, features live music and entertainment by local favorites, food, and activities for all ages.

All food and entertainment are free and open to the public.

A sweet potato pie contest launches the event with entries being received by 10:30 am in the community room with first, second and third place prizes being awarded at noon.

From 11:30 am to 1 pm, attendees can feast in the community room's "Soul Food Cafe" with food prepared by Ms. Lil's Fish Catering.

A welcome speech will be delivered by Tiffany Mitchell, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator at OSU-Mansfield, at 11 am.

At 11:15 am, Thiossane West African Dance Institute will perform professional African dance; at noon, a Pilgrim/Akawg

delivers a spoken word performance; and at 12:15 pm, Garlan and Friends will sing with a "gospel according to jazz."

At 1 pm, Kid Kulture will entertain with a soulful combination of jazz, electronic and hip hop music; and at 1:45 pm, Mansfield's own Jody Odom, Jr. "brings the house down" with his hometown blues and rock 'n roll.

From 11 am to 3 pm arts and crafts will be for sale by local artisans, displays will be available from local agencies and crafts and activities will be available for all ages in the children's and teen departments.

A full schedule of the day's events can be found at www.mrcpl.org/events/black-history-celebration-2020 or by calling 419-521-3145.

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THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER

By Ian Stumbo

1917 is a terrific and rare war film from the way it is shot to its more simplistic story which makes it different than the usual war film and also makes it unique.

Set in early 1917 during WWI, two young British soldiers are told by their general (Colin Firth) that British soldiers of another regimen are walking into a trap set by the Germans. Filmed like it is one single take, director Sam Mendes takes the audience along with these brave men as they face uncertainty to deliver a message that may cost so many lives.

Once these soldiers cross the wall the movie becomes such a unique experience. There is such an unknown with how Mendes designs this film as an edge of your seat experience and it doesn't become cliché or over the top but is riveting and interesting.

At only two hours, Mendes tells this

story and it never drags. Mendes is such a great director winning an Oscar for 1999's *American Beauty* and also directed the last two James Bond films, *Skyfall* and *Spectre*. He recently won the Golden Globe for this film and it won Best Picture-Drama. I am hoping this film gets in the Oscar nominations. Even though *1917* opened wide this past weekend it was released at Christmas in select theaters to qualify for awards.

It's hard to talk about *1917* without giving things away but there are some truly memorable scenes and Mendes direction is assured as are the two terrific performances from the two leads and the few name actors that pop up give great work (Colin Firth, Mark Strong and Benedict Cumberbatch). Go see *1917* for a terrific cinematic experience. This may be my best film of 2019. ★★★★★/★★★★

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



WITH A GRANT from First Energy, students in Jim Buker's Industrial Technology class at Ontario High School built a functional Maslow CNC (Computer Numeric Control) Router. Using drafting software, such as Corel Draw or CAD, students can design their own creations including signage, shelving or furniture. The router then follows the software design to cut-out or engrave wood. The router is an opportunity for students to showcase their skills and creativity. Working on a design are Carter Kroll, Ryan Brophy, Griffin Shaver and Alexa Frankhouse.



THE MANSFIELD CHAPTER #21 DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS active members held a Christmas luncheon at the Ontario Golden Corral Buffet on Dec. 17. The owners of the local Golden Corral, John and Renee Sears, were honored with a certificate for their support of the Veteran's Day Dinner that is held every year and for their ongoing support of veterans. A raffle was held for a 58" Samsung TV and a 50/50 drawing. Kyle Scot won the TV and Jeff Morgan won the 50/50 drawing. Pictured are Deb Robinson, D.A.V. treasurer; John Sears, Golden Corral Owner; and Josh Hurrell, D.A.V. Chapter 21 Commander.

READERS' FORUM

The Ontario Lions would like to thank the following supporting businesses and individuals who made the Fall Panacke Day on Nov. 2, a big success:

ABC Warehouse, Alta Florist and Greenhouse, Amcrete, Brian and Michelle Gates Insurance Agency Inc., Edward Jones (Bail & Moody), Family Farm and Home, G&M Body Shop, Goodyear, Golden Corral, Hempy Water, Janet's Floral Design, Jim's Mower Sales, Millie's Music Studio, Prince Integrity Pipeline, Reflections, Salon 61, Skyline Chili, Sutton bank, TGI Fridays, *Tribune-Courier*, Tractor Supply, Vineyard Printing LLC. and Walmart.

And again we thank all the businesses for the wonderful donations given as door prizes. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets as came to enjoy pancakes with us. We hope you will join us on April 4, for the spring pancake breakfast.

Lion Randy Hanlon, president



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL eighth grade student Trista Jewell qualified for the Regional Power of the Pen competition which will occur March 14, at Baldwin Wallace University. She is the daughter of Mike and Tracy Jewell.

*In Memory of
Dave Foust of Lexington,
Blake Kirsch
of the Madison area
and all who till the soil*

The Tractor

By Mike D. Raymond

It caught my eye as things do
driving by on a dirt road.
And I wondered.

Who put it there and when,
that old tractor?
How long has it sat there in the
sun? And I wondered.

How many mouths it fed?
Not just the farmer's family, but
the nation. And I wondered.

How many farmers had owned it,
the old tractor?
How many gallons of fuel
did it use up?
How many years did it toil away in
the fields? And I wondered.

Was it lack of funds to repair her then?
Perhaps it was in the depression.
And I wondered.

What would it take to fix it up again?
Ah, but 50 or 60 years of rust
would seize things up.
But I wondered.

How it would look, all painted up
again in a new suit of color.
Was the original color red
or was that just the rust?
Turning onto the highway
and away.
I still wondered.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A work session for the Madison Board of Education has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 18, beginning at 8 am and ending no later than noon. The work session will be held at the Madison Board of Education, 1479 Grace St., Madison area. No action will be taken at the session.

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The Richland County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will hold a meeting Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 4:15 pm, at the Peoples Building, 597 Park Avenue East, Madison area.

★

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.

★

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.

★

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.



Dr. Cy Smith and Modern Woodmen Representative Greg Boyce

Dr. Cy Smith recognized for service to community

Photo By Bud Motter

Local volunteer Dr. Cy Smith was recently recognized for countless hours of service to the community during a Modern Woodmen of America member event.

Dr. Cy Smith, Mansfield Christian School superintendent, was honored through Modern Woodmen's Hometown Hero Program for dedication and commitment to the school's missions, staff and students.

As part of the Hometown Hero Program, members of the Mansfield Modern Woodmen presented Dr. Cy Smith with a plaque and a \$100 award grant to be donated to the charitable organization of the honoree's choice. Smith selected Mansfield Christian School to receive the donation.

"Volunteers form the foundation of a strong community," said Greg Boyce, CLU, ChFC, RICP local Modern Woodmen Financial Representative. "Modern Woodmen's Hometown Hero Program gives us the chance to thank those who selflessly give their time to make the world a better place."

• Trustees re-elect Fletcher

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State Fire Marshalls office to upgrade radio equipment to a new digital system — Multi Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS).

This will put new equipment in all vehicles and will provide all new portable radios. He hopes to have these in use by the end of this year or early 2021. The chief reported that the department made 228 calls for the month of December.

Five new zoning permits were issued and 17 inspections were completed due to citizen complaints.

Finalists announced for 2020 Athena Award

The Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development announced that three local women have been selected as finalists for the 2020 ATHENA Award in Richland County. The award, which is sponsored by Richland Bank, will be handed out at the Chamber Annual Meeting and Dinner on Jan. 30.

The ATHENA finalists for 2020 are Michele Gorman, dean of students at The Richland School of Academic Arts; Kristie Massa, central marketing and communication for Park National Bank; and Zoi Romanchuk, president of PR Machine Works and owner of Slick Automated Solutions.

"The ATHENA award is an internationally recognized brand whose recipients are honored for professional excellence, community service and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills," said Jodie Perry, CEO of the Chamber.

"Our three finalists have all made a unique impact on our community all the while achieving outstanding professional distinction. We are very excited to recognize their achievement!"

The Richland Area Chamber became the new home for the ATHENA Award in 2016 after being given out by the TWIN (A Tribute to Women & Industry) Committee in Richland County since 1989. The nominations were reviewed by a panel of past ATHENA Award recipients who then selected the three finalists and the recipient, who will be announced at the Chamber's Annual Meeting.

In addition to the ATHENA Award, the Richland Community Development Group and Richland Young Professionals will be giving out several Economic Excellence Awards.

The dinner will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Kehoe Center in Shelby. A cocktail hour kicks off at 5:30 pm and dinner, which is being catered by The Vault Wine Bar, will be served at 6:30 pm. Call the Chamber office at 419-522-3211 or visit www.RichlandAreaChamber.com for more information.



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News Briefs

Retired Richland County Juvenile Court Judge Ronald Spon will be the next speaker in Ashland University's Dauch College of Business and Economics McKnight Life Calling Lecture Series on Jan. 30 at 7 pm.

Spon's presentation, "A Life Worth Living", is free and open to the public and will take place in Room 115 of the Dauch College on the AU campus.

Ontario United Methodist, 3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario, will host a community soup supper on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 5-7 pm. The meal is \$5 and will include soup, hot dogs, vegetables and a beverage. The money will be used for programs at the church.

Congressman Jim Jordan will speak at Victory in Truth Ministries, 485 Rt. 4, Bucyrus, from 12-1 pm, on Wednesday, Jan. 22. He will give an update on recent events in Washington D.C. There will be a question and answer session. All are welcome. Call 419-563-9565 for information.

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.

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

Open Swim is free to all families attending 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 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), card-

board, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper.

The Ashland University Department of Music will host the 2020 Ohio Private College Instrumental Conductors Association Honors Festival, culminating with a free, public concert on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 1:30 pm in Hugo Young Theatre.

OPCICA represents the instrumental music programs in Ohio's private colleges and universities, whose primary purpose is sponsoring an annual honors festival. This year's festival will involve 111 student musicians and 25 band directors representing 17 schools. Participating students have been nominated by their university band directors for their exceptional musicianship.



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SPREAD THE LIGHT — A large crowd gathered at Graham Automall on Sunday, Jan. 12, to kick-off the Fifth Annual Spread the Light Week in Richland County. The week is in recognition of thanks to service men and women and encourages residents to turn on a red or blue porch light. Reading a proclamation, endorsed by all county officials, was Richland County Commissioner Marilyn John. Opening Prayer was given by Rev. Aaron Williams, Master of Ceremonies. The presentation of the Flags was given by the ManCi Honor Guard and The National Anthem was performed by Miss Ohio 2019 Caroline Grace Williams. Remarks were given by Richland County Sheriff Steve Sheldon, Mansfield Police Chief Keith Porch, Fire Department Representative Mike Thompson, juvenile judge Steve McKniley, First Assistant Law Director Mike Kemerer and Shelby Mayor Steve Schag. In closing, Pastor Kristen Scott and Pastor Josiah Beougher of Storyside Church sang. Guests were treated to pizza, cookies and coffee, hot chocolate and water. It was noted that in 2019, 134 public service men and women lost their lives — three of which were from Ohio.

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
Sunday 10:45 am
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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Faith Instruction & Bible Study on Sunday Mornings
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Hot first quarter sends Warriors soaring over Marion Pleasant

By Jim Warne

ONTARIO — The Warriors broke a 2-2 tie nailing five of their next six three pointers and never looked back in a 57-42 win over Marion Pleasant to begin their 2020 slate. It was only the second OHS victory in the series since joining the MOAC and the first time OHS has dominated a contest with the Spartans.

Offensive rebounders found Kolten Kurtz wide open for back to back treys from the wing and the Warriors would go on an eight possession rampage averaging two and a half points every trip down the floor. Kurtz hit a third long shot in the first period and Griffin Shaver closed it out with another putting Ontario out front 23-10. Kurtz was 6 of 9 from beyond the arc for the evening, blasting one in each of the remaining quarters to lead all scorers with 19.

Pleasant cut into the lead with an 11-2 run in the second stanza that trimmed the margin to 27-21, and wormed its way one point closer at 35-30 when Spartan offensive boards led to seven points in the first minute of the third frame. Amil Upchurch derailed the rally hitting two buckets for OHS on the next two series. The contest got away from the guests when they only tossed in four points on their first 13 possessions of the fourth period while Shaquan Coburn and Kurtz paired up on an 8-2 run that forged the game's greatest advantage at 55-35.

Upchurch honed in on 6 of his 7 casts at the hoop for his 13 counters and nabbed

top slot in rebounding with eight. Nolan Payne, Jon Nagel and Coburn all grabbed five boards apiece. Shaver pilfered the visitors thrice and handed out nine assists. Coburn earned coach Joe Balogh's defensive player honors with a whopping 21 extra effort plays such as deflections. Nagel was accorded off the bench laurels.

The Warrior reserves continued unabated with a perfect season dropping Pleasant 45-36. Zach McCristall led the way shooting 5 for 8 en route to 10 points. Ryan Brophy was right behind at nine and Gage Weaver put up eight. Weaver garnered the most rebounds with five. Josh Young and McCristall both issued four assists. Darian Delbrugge pickpocketed Pleasant in triplicate. Jacob Barabani and Brophy both bagged the bench award while Young notched coach Tim Henige's defensive citation.

Ontario Boys Basketball January 3 at Ontario

Scoring By Quarters:
Pleasant 10 13 10 9-42
Ontario 23 9 13 12-57

Ontario - Kolten Kurtz 6-1-19, Amil Upchurch 6-0-13, Shaquan Coburn 3-2-8, Griffin Shaver 3-0-7, Jon Nagel 2-0-4, Jayden Price 2-0-4, Ty Namenyi 1-0-2.

Pleasant - Cohl Ambrose 7-1-15, Patrick Blubaugh 4-1-11, Caleb Lichtenberger 2-0-4, Austin Shaffer 2-0-4, C.J. Temple 1-0-2, Luke Thomas 1-0-2, Peydon Gosnell 0-1-1, Grant Kantzer 0-1-1, Noah McGinniss 0-1-1, Kaden Ralston 0-1-1.

Field Goals - Ontario 23 of 51 (45%), Pleasant 17 of 52 (33%).

Free Throws - Ontario 3 of 5 (60%), Pleasant 6 of 12 (50%).

Three Point Goals - Ontario 8 of 20 (40%), Pleasant 2 of 9 (22%).

Rebounds - Ontario 32, Pleasant 39.
Turnovers - Ontario 7, Pleasant 11.

Lex Lanes Buckeye Jeep, Dodge, Ram Fiat Thursday Mixed League Results

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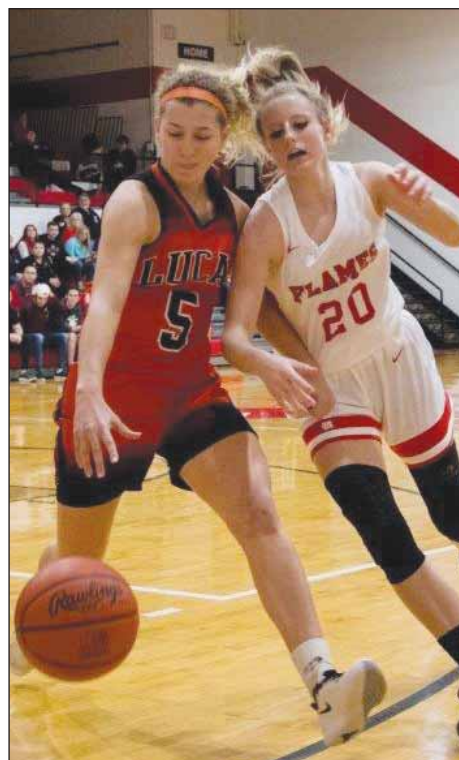
High Men: Al Garvin 257-278-246=781, Wash Haney Sr. 730, Jason Bigelow 730, Ryan Mahek 730, Tim Harless 730, Tim Koehler 722, Gino Mollica 719, Brad Blank 705, Kacy Miller 701, Mike Goad 701, Larry Sparkman 695, Scott Canankamp 686, Paul Smith Jr. 682, Randy Bristow 673, Aaron DeWitt 671, Dennis Uhlich 664, Mark Myers 657, Mel Shaw 641, Brad Roark 640, Adam George 638, Rich Shrader 638, Littleton Lloyd 637, Jim Mahek 635, Terry Miller 630, Phil Lilly 628, Larry Kunz 627, Will Moore 620, Amir Lindsay 613, Dennis Christopherson 606, Rich Manley 605, Kenny McFarland 603, L.J. Parker 602, Kim Meister 600.

High Women: Jessica Maddy 237-215-204=656, Susie Shaw 648, Stephanie Moore 615, Sandy Eulett 528, Dottie Pugh 512, Lynn Chatman 481, Mariann Craig 472, Doris Robinson 471, Niki Lilly 467.

High Team: Al's Retro Alley, 904-968-904 = 2776.

Team Leaders: Al's Retro Alley 28-4, Countryside Pizza & Drive Thru 25-7, Rail Crew 24-8.

For updated team standings and league information visit www.thursdaybowling.net.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN'S Elle Schmitz (20) and Lucas junior Jamie Grover (5) fight for control of the basketball during a varisty game on Jan. 4. The Lady Flames lost to the Cubs 68-23.



WOODY, BUZZ AND THEIR FRIENDS from Disney•Pixar's Toy Story 4 are among the many beloved characters visiting Cleveland as Disney on Ice Presents Road Trip Adventures.

Disney on Ice returns to Cleveland

By Jenna Wolford

The City of Cleveland welcomed back Disney on Ice as it opened at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse this past weekend.

Disney On Ice presents Road Trip Adventures will continue through Sunday, Jan. 19, with tickets still available for select performances.

My family has attended Disney on Ice for a few consecutive years now and the production never ceases to amaze me. There is always new and exciting entertainment. The show is always reinventing itself and there is never a dull moment with action occurring everywhere you look.

This year, Mickey Mouse and his pals embark on an adventure to Disney destinations with visits to Mary Poppins, The

Lion King, Moana, Elsa and Aladdin, among others. Beloved Toy Story characters came to life as they search for new pal Forky and visit the carnival.

The storytelling throughout the entire performance was immersive and the skating was spectacular as leaps and spins leave the audience in awe. The duet routines left me holding my breath as the talent it takes to perform such skating is impressive.

Disney On Ice truly provides entertainment for all ages — children get to see their favorite characters and adults get to see a one-of-a-kind amazing skating performance.

Visit www.rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com for information and tickets.

Alumni game is Jan. 25

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

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 call Amy Kurtz-Nagel at Nagel.amy@olshio.org or 419-747-7477.



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MADISON'S JENNA WIGTON (24) drives to the basket to add to her total of nine points for the night. The Madison Lady Rams had little problem defeating the Mansfield Senior High Lady Tygers 38-23. Defending for Mansfield Senior is Dakiyah White (4). The game was played on Saturday, Jan. 10, at Madison Middle School.



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THE LADY WARRIORS fell to Shelby 47-36 during a game played in the Orena on Jan. 10. Ontario sophomore Macy Mangan (4) looks to pass late in the first half. Defending for Shelby was junior Sydnie Seibert (11).



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Third quarter surge gives Upper Sandusky the upper hand at Lexington

By Jim Warne

LEXINGTON — The second Saturday night in a row versus the N-10 powers did not go as well as the first as Upper Sandusky ended Lexington's six game victory skein with a 68-53 win set up by torrid three point shooting and clinched on numerous free throw trips in the fourth quarter.

Again the Minutemen faced a tremendous scorer in the ace of the N-10 squad. Upper Sandusky's version of it was Evan Young who was 7 of 13 from the floor including 5 of 8 from downtown. He pumped in 8 of 10 freebies, most down the stretch to finish with 27 points. He drew nine fouls in the fray. Cameron McCreary hit the mark on 3 of his 5 casts from 20 feet out and wound up with 17 markers after getting sent to the line late as well. The Rams sizzled from outside, zinging 9 of their 15 attempts. Last year the Minutemen won this contest when Kyle Johnston personally blasted eight treys at Upper Sandusky.

The guests never trailed in this showdown although Lexington did tie it up once early. But it remained a competitive joust until three minutes to go in the third stanza when Upper led 40-32. From there the Rams exploded with a 14-2 assault that culminated in the gap reaching its pinnacle of 54-34 a minute into the final segment.

The Minutemen manufactured a 9-0 rally when the visitors endured a cold snap shooting foul shots, but they recovered to cash 19 of 26 for the night, almost the entire margin of victory as LHS only made five. Both squads were 20 of 42 from the field, and the hosts nearly matched Upper's production from long range. Kaydan Berry went 3 for 3 out there for most of his 11 points. Dylan Spears nailed a couple also, and he was hot inside cashing 5 of 8 to conclude the evening with 16 counters. Max Waldruff paced his club on the glass with seven rebounds and he was the lone Lex cager to tally from the stripe, going 5 for 6 and making double figures at 13. Upper Sandusky is one of the few teams to throttle Lexington on the boards, mostly on the offensive end.

Danny Shaffer tossed in eight points and led the hosts doling out four assists. Isaiah Pack, Berry and Spears each bashed an Upper shot back at the shooter. The reserve battle went the Minutemen's way 59-45.

Lexington Boys Basketball January 4 at Lexington

Scoring By Quarters:
U Sandusky 16 16 17 19-68
Lexington 10 13 11 19-53

Lexington - Dylan Spears 7-0-16, Max Waldruff 4-5-13, Kaydan

Berry 4-0-11, Danny Shaffer 3-0-8, Jack Depperschmidt 1-0-3, Isaiah Pack 1-0-2.

Upper Sandusky - Evan Young 7-8-27, Cameron McCreary 5-4-17, Mason Vent 5-2-13, Cole Sowers 2-4-8, Brett Montgomery 1-0-2, Gavin Carey 0-1-1.

Field Goals - Lexington 20 of 42 (48%), Upper Sandusky 20 of 42 (48%).

Free Throws - Lexington 5 of 8 (63%), Upper Sandusky 19 of 26 (73%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 8 of 19 (42%), Upper Sandusky 9 of 15 (60%).

Rebounds - Lexington 21, Upper Sandusky 31.

Turnovers - Lexington 12, Upper Sandusky 10.



LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S WALL OF FAME induction ceremony was held on Friday, Dec. 27 at half-time of the varsity basketball game. Inductees were presented with their pictures for the Wall of Fame and were recognized for their accomplishments. Those attending the ceremony were Wilson Cannon, Cayman Christ, Connor Miller, Justice Holmes, Jamin Howe, Michael Dwyer, Sylvia Goldsmith, Kyle Johnston, Amelia Moore, Sage Moore, Alli McFarland, Sarah Malaska, Olivia Newman, Brittany Salimbene, William Schaefer, Ben Vore and Carina Weaver. Pictured are: Ben Vore, 1st Team All Ohio 2018 and 2019 (baseball), attends the University of Cincinnati on a baseball scholarship and is currently studying finance and is pitcher for the UC baseball team; and William Schaefer, 2nd Team All Ohio 2018 (soccer), attends Ohio Northern University (football) and is currently studying mechanical engineering and is a kicker for the football team at ONU.

Waldruff, Berry hot as Lex boys fend off Clyde

By Jim Warne

LEXINGTON — Max Waldruff and Kayden Berry were hot from the field all evening and sizzled at the foul line when the Fliers rallied on a 13-2 fourth quarter splurge and began deliberately sending the Minutemen to the stripe. Waldruff hit the mark on 6 of his 11 field goal attempts and drained 8 of 10 foul shots to pile up 21 points, the number almost always posted by the top LHS scorer so far this season. Berry ripped the cords 6 of 9 times on action casts and was 6 of 8 on free throws to generate his 18 counters. Together they held off the guests' charge as Lexington won its fourth straight in tripping Clyde 60-55.

The visitors tallied first and never trailed in the first period although there were lots of ties. LHS surpassed them in the following segment but it remained a one possession affair until the Minutemen launched a 13-3 assault in the third frame which reached its pinnacle at 52-38 soon after the fourth quarter opened. The Fliers found the range from beyond the perimeter arc to make their late comeback. Jaden Cook bagged 4 of his 7 trey tries to tie Clyde's best inside shooter Jack Morrison for top slot on their side of the ledger with 17 markers. Lexington was remarkably consistent between halves,

putting up 30 points before and after intermission, canning 8 of 18 deuces in each half, 2 of 9 treys in the first and 2 of 10 in the second while meshing 8 of 12 freebies in the first and 8 of 10 in the second half. Dylan Spears nearly chalked up a double double with 12 points and nine rebounds. Berry collared seven boards. Isaiah Pack and Waldruff cleaned the glass five times each. Pack belted a pair of Clyde shots into oblivion while Waldruff and Jack Depperschmidt both got the Fliers once. The visitors collected a win in the JV contest 49-43.

Lexington Boys Basketball • December 21 at Lexington

Clyde 13 14 11 17-55
Lexington 11 19 20 10-60

Lexington - Max Waldruff 6-8-21, Kaydan Berry 6-6-18, Dylan Spears 5-0-12, Jack Depperschmidt 1-0-3, Drew Kleinknecht 1-0-2, Hudson Moore 1-0-2, Danny Shaffer 0-2-2.

Clyde - Jack Morrison 7-3-17, Jaden Cook 5-3-17, Kaiden Olson 1-6-9, Johnny Marshall 3-0-6, Caden Berger 2-0-4, Will Lozier 1-0-2.

Field Goals - Lexington 20 of 55 (36%), Clyde 19 of 47 (40%).

Free Throws - Lexington 16 of 22 (73%), Clyde 12 of 18 (67%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 4 of 19 (21%), Clyde 5 of 14 (36%).

Rebounds - Lexington 41, Clyde 31.

Turnovers - Lexington 10, Clyde 17.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

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)

CITY OF ONTARIO OFFICE PERSONNEL POSITION

The City of Ontario, an Equal Opportunity Employer, currently has an opening for Office Administrative position in the Administrative Department. Position will require skills in general office duties, such as, data entry; customer service; phone calls; general clerical work. Starting hourly rate is based on experience. We offer an excellent benefit package.

After achieving the minimum passing score of 70% candidates can receive extra consideration for proficiencies in: Word, Excel, and Creative Microsystem Incorporated. Successful applicant must be bondable.

Applications may be picked up at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio and must be returned by January 31, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in a sealed envelope addressed to the Civil Service Commission-Office Personnel Position. The Civil Service examination for Office Administrative position will be held Saturday, February 8, 2020, 8:00 a.m., in the Ontario

Municipal Building Community Room, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio.

Jeffrey Wilson
Service Safety Director
City of Ontario, Ohio
1-16, 23 '20 (42 L)

CITY OF ONTARIO GENERAL LABOR POSITION

The City of Ontario, an Equal Opportunity Employer, currently has an opening for a General Laborer in the Service Department. Duties may require operation of hand and power tools, heavy equipment, capable of lifting 50 pounds or more, working in inclement weather or other unpleasant conditions and call-in on short notice. Overtime is likely. A valid driver's license with Class B CDL is required. Starting hourly rate is based on experience. We offer an excellent benefit package.

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Applications may be picked up at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio and must be returned by January 31, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in a sealed envelope addressed to the Civil Service Commission-General Labor Position. The Civil Service examination for General Laborer will be held Saturday, February 8, 2020, 8:00 a.m., in the Ontario Municipal Building Community Room, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio.

Jeffrey Wilson
Service Safety Director
City of Ontario, Ohio
1-16, 23 '20 (44 L)

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Malinda Kay Nowowiejski to Malinda Kay Worner CASE NO. 20209002.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application For Change of Name in the Probate Court of Richland County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Malinda Kay Nowowiejski to Malinda Kay Worner.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 3rd day of April, 2020, at 10 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Malinda Kay Nowowiejski
279 Castor Rd. Apt. 108
Lexington, OH 44904



By Kenn Spencer

This is a very exciting time for OYS — we are gearing up for 2020 and looking forward to offering our community some amazing programs this year.

The deadline is quickly approaching for spring soccer and we are seeing a great number of registrations coming in this past week. Feb. 1 is our last day to register without a late fee, so make sure to get those registrations in as soon as possible.

OYS would like to suggest having soccer athletes try on uniforms in the next few days to ensure proper fit for this spring season. Any uniform needs and/or questions can be emailed to info@oysports.com. If anyone is having trouble getting registered, please contact before Feb. 1.

Middle school baseball and softball registration is off and running. Those who have an athlete that attends Ontario Schools, should 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 between 4-14 years old. All home games are played at Marshall Park and/or Stowell Park in Ontario.

OYS is happy to be partnering with the city this year to help bring back Concerts in the Park. Concerts in the Park are a great way for our community to get together and enjoy hanging out with friends and family while listening to some of the area's best bands and musicians. All concerts will be held at Marshall Park's band shelter. A special thank you goes to each community sponsor for making this a free event. Tentative dates are June 9 and 23, July 3 (open mic night), July 14 and 28 and Aug. 11 and 25.

We are happy to announce that we are bringing back our Community Movie Night. We are asking for the community's help in picking out the movie. Email info@oysports.com with the choice for the 2020 Movie Night. Tentative date is Aug. 8.

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•Sign up on WMFD OYS text to your cell where we text sign up information on a regular basis.

•Create an account on www.oysports.com. Once you are registered, log-in 24/7 and see what sports are available for your athlete.

•Call the sports director at 419-566-8072.



Photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Taylor DiMartino

SEA OF JAPAN — Electronics Technician 3rd Class Philip Pugh, from Mansfield, second from right, participates in a non-lethal weapons and oleoresin capsicum spray training course on the flight deck of the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Milius (DDG 69) on Dec. 30. 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.

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