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FUN CENTER CHORDSMEN members sing The National Anthem before the start of the Ontario vs. Clear Fork boys varsity basketball game played in the O'rena on Jan. 25.

Red Cross hosts bloodmobiles to help with shortage

The American Red Cross has extended its urgent call for donors of all blood types to give blood or platelets. With influenza escalating across the country and preventing some donors from giving, and winter weather threatening to cancel blood drives, the Red Cross now has a critical shortage of type O blood and urgently needs donors to restock the shelves.

Currently, the Red Cross has less than a three-day supply of type O blood available for patient emergencies and medical treatments. Type O positive blood is the most transfused blood type and can be given to Rh-positive patients of any blood type.

Donors of all blood types – especially types O positive and O negative – are urged to make an appointment to give blood or platelets now using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Friday, Jan. 31, 12–6 pm, The Avenue Church, 1756 Park Avenue West, Mansfield

Monday, Feb. 3, 8 am to 2 pm, Clear Fork High School, 987 Rt. 97, Bellville

Tuesday, Feb. 4, noon to 5 pm, Berean Baptist, 2145

Middle Bellville Rd., Masfield

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 9 am to 3 pm, Lucas High School, 5 First Ave., Lucas; and 1–7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall

Thursday, Feb. 6, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, St. Peter's High School, 111 W. First St., Mansfield

Friday, Feb. 7, 3–9 pm., Mohican Wood Products, 20460 Nunda, Butler

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1–7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Friday, Feb. 14, 8 am to 2 pm, Pioneer Career & Tech Center, 27 Ryan Rd., Shelby

Madison Lions host annual beach party this Saturday

A Phil Dirt and the Dozers Beach Party will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, in Fairhaven Hall at the Richland County Fairgrounds.

The event is labeled as “Ohio’s Largest Tailgate Party” and is sponsored by the Madison Township Lions Club and Butler Lioness Club.

There will be 50/50 drawings and food will be sold on location. Those attending are welcome to bring their own drinks and food.

Doors open at 6:30 pm with music and dancing from 8–11 pm. Cost is \$25 per person and attendees must be 18 years or older. Only 900 tickets are available and tickets will not be sold at the door. Tickets are on sale now at www.madisonlions.org.

Those who bring used eyeglasses will receive free raffle tickets. Call Jeff at 567-560-5157 or email dozerdance@gmail.com for more information.

Board of Elections offering training for new poll workers

The Richland County Board of Elections needs additional poll workers for the March 17 Primary Election. Many of the regular workers are “snowbirds” who are in warmer climate areas for the winter months.

The board has scheduled a class for new precinct election officials (poll workers) for Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6 pm at the Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield, in the upper level classroom.

Those participating should enter through the front entrance from the main front parking area, the classroom will be on the right, past the elevators. The class will consist of an overview of the electoral process and should last approximately two and a half hours. A brief presentation will be included to demonstrate how to set up the voting equipment. Attendees will receive \$25 with their first check for working the polls and attending this class.

Additionally, the new workers will be required to attend a station training class in this same classroom, which will offer hands-on experience for each facet of the voting process. Persons who attend will be compensated \$15 with their check for working the polls, issued after the election. The class times and dates will be distributed at the poll worker class.

Most new poll workers are considered substitute pollworkers. They will be assigned in case of a vacancy in a precinct polling place. The board tries to place workers as near as possible to their home area, but sometimes it’s necessary to ask them to travel to another part of the county.

Each polling precinct is staffed by one Precinct Election Official - Presiding Judge (PEO-PJ), who is considered to be the lead poll worker, one Precinct Election Official - Presiding Assistant (PEO-PA) who must accompany the PJ back to the office with the equipment and ballots after the polls close, and two Precinct Election Officials-Clerks (PEO-Clerk). Vote centers, which are polling places with more than one precinct, will also have a Voting Location Manager (VLM) to oversee the entire location. Usually the more experienced workers are assigned as a VLM or PJ. An equal number of poll workers from each party must be assigned to each precinct.

VLMs are paid \$175; PJs, \$165; PA, \$140; and Clerks \$130; plus their training compensation. No taxes, social security, or other deductions are taken out of these checks.

Contact the BOE office at 419-774-5530 to sign up for the class, or to ask any questions.



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SPELLING BEE — Six students will represent Ontario Middle School in the regional spelling bee which will be hosted at Ontario Middle School on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6 pm. Eighth grade student Abby Bechstein earned the “local winner” designation. Participating will be eighth grade students Jocelyn Lehew and Natalie Cline; seventh grade student Ryan Racer; eighth grade students Paige Dunkle and Abby Bechstein; and sixth grade student Emma Henderson.

Lex students place in national Speaking Out For Freedom essay and video competition

Joanna Halfhill and Alaina Kathrein, students at Lexington High School, have won first place and honorable mention prizes, respectively, in the national Speaking Out For Freedom essay and video competition hosted by the Ashbrook Center at Ashland University, the nonprofit educational organization announced today.

Participating students were asked to write a 3–5 page essay and produce a 3–5 minute video answering the following questions: What is the American Idea? How has the American Idea helped us overcome past struggles in our nation’s history, and how should it unite us during these politically divisive times? In their essays and videos, entrants were required to reference the Declaration of Independence, Abraham Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address and the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s “I Have a Dream” speech.

In her essay, Joanna wrote that: “When the founders of our nation declared its resolute severance from the tyrannical rule of the British Empire, they were risking everything. Signing the Declaration of Independence was an act of rebellion, of high treason, and of great peril, but to these men, the revolutionary words were worth dying for. They fiercely believed, as Thomas Jefferson wrote, ‘all men are created equal’ and ‘they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.’ Historically unprecedented, this is the idea at the core

of America’s existence, the foundation that Americans past and present have fought to attain and protect.”

In her essay, Alaina wrote that: Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., all wanted the same thing. They wanted the same basic rights for each American, regardless of race, religion, sex, or age. They wanted a free nation and a free people.”

Joanna’s winning entry comes with a \$500 prize and Alaina’s with an \$100 prize.

“The students who contributed essays and videos to this year’s Speaking Out For Freedom competition demonstrated an understanding of our nation’s struggles to fulfill the self-evident truths of the Declaration of Independence throughout our history and our struggle to live up to those truths today,” said Ashbrook Center interim executive director Jeffrey Sikkenga.

The competition was made possible because of a generous grant from the John Templeton Foundation.

Benefit held for Holzworth

A benefit for Madison Township resident Michael Holzworth will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, from 5–10 pm at the Ram Booster Bingo Hall, 720 E. 5th St., Madison area.

Holzworth was diagnosed with Burkitt’s Lymphoma, a rare and aggressive form of cancer. At the event, will be a silent auction, raffle and live music by Acoustic Edge.

READERS’ FORUM



There are some milestones in most careers that bring some extra satisfaction to an employee. One of the big ones in our nation’s fire service is being “on the job” for 50 years or more. That’s right, being a firefighter for 50 or more years, whether it’s all served in one fire department, or several of them over time.

Here in Richland County, 50 year firefighters seem to be getting fewer and farther between these days. However, one of them lately is David Kissel, who served admirably on at least four area fire departments, with two of them, the Ohio Air National Guard Fire Department at Lahm Muni Airport and the Madison Township Fire Department, as the fire chief. He also served on the Franklin Township and the Mifflin Township Fire Departments for a number of those 50 years.

I remember David when he I both served together with the OANG fire department as new recruits, and when he was the chief at the airport and I was there as a Mansfield firefighter for several years. My son, Keith, was a Madison Township firefighter before he was injured in a training incident, and one day I asked him, “Who was it at Madison you really liked going into burning buildings with?” and he replied “David Kissel”.

Well David, God bless you. You reached the milestone, and you earned the right to be proud of it. As for the rest of us, from the other retired “smoke eaters” down to the young “rookies,” we have the right to be proud of you.

David A. Spain, Madison area

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The purpose of this letter is to inform the public of how our local taxes, which are paid to the public school system, are being taken by The Ohio Department of Education and spent on items other than what is intended. This is due to the Educational Choice Program that has been enacted to remove students from our public schools and have them enroll in a local private school.

This program not only removes students from our public school system, but also takes away the revenue that public schools receive. The students receive a voucher that is applied to a participating private school in the form of a scholarship. Due to these changes, hundreds of millions of public tax dollars will subsidize private school tuition for students, many of whom have never attended a public school.

The vouchers are \$4,650 for K–8 students and \$6,000 for high school students. Additionally, students can keep the voucher throughout their academic career. This costs taxpayers nearly \$66,000 per pupil as their tax money is being taken and spent on private education rather than public education as it was intended. As a result, this forces public school districts to be more reliant on local tax dollar initiatives to cover the difference.

Next school year, more than 70 percent of Ohio’s districts will have an EdChoice-eligible building. The number of eligible buildings will mushroom from approximately 230 last year to more than 1,200 next year; a 422 percent increase. Nearly half of these buildings received overall grades of A, B or C on their current state report card.

This has already begun affecting us locally. At Madison Local Schools, both Madison South Elementary and Mifflin Elementary have been declared as Educational Choice Schools. They were chosen through a flawed identification system that uses data from the report card to label and designate schools as not meeting certain performance conditions. Madison South Elementary and Mifflin Elementary are great schools that serve many of the wonderful students and families in Madison Local Schools. Unfortunately, they have become victim of the Educational Choice debacle that has the opportunity to take students and state funding dollars away unless something is done very soon to correct this.

Please contact your local and state legislators and tell them that this program has to be removed. Tell them that your local tax dollars should not be used to pay for private and parochial schools as it was not intended. Our help is needed to stop the undermining of Ohio’s system of public education, and to protect the students in our local community public schools.

Sincerely, The Madison Board of Education
John Thomas, Acting Superintendent

Robin Klenk, Treasurer

Nichole Cox, Principal, Madison South Elementary School

Jonathan Muro, Principal, Madison Middle School

Rob Peterson, Principal, Madison Comprehensive High School

Nathan Stump, Principal, Mifflin Elementary School

Melissa Wigton, Principal, Eastview Elementary School

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Ontario Recreation Department hosts open swims

Ontario Recreation Department Open Swim will be held from 6:30–8 pm at the Ontario Middle School pool on 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.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The local Korean War Era Veterans Association will meet 2 pm on Thursday, Feb. 6, at The Ohio State Highway Patrol building, 2221 S. Main St., Mansfield. Monthly meetings are held at 2 pm on the first Thursday of the month and all those who were stationed in Korea are welcome to attend. For details, call Doug Theaker at 419-565-3818.

★
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.

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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.

Annual Winter Hike for Health set for Feb. 8

Richland Public Health's annual "Winter Hike for Health" is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 8, at two locations. In addition to the traditional hike at Malabar Farm State Park, Gorman Nature Center in Mansfield is joining in the day's healthy fun.

Enjoy the winter wonderland with hikes through the woods at either location from 9 am to noon. Hikes are

self-guided on easy trails so everyone in the family can participate. Adults must accompany children.

Hikes at either Malabar Farm State Park, 4050 Bromfield Rd., or Gorman Nature Center, 2295 Lexington Ave., generally last 30 minutes to one hour. Dogs are permitted, but must be on a leash.

There will be a special guided hike with Richland Walks guide Nelson Shogren starting at 10 am. The 3-mile hike, entitled "Up Ferguson Way with Louis Bromfield," will start at the visitors center at Malabar Farm and go up to the Ferguson Steps and then back by Ferguson Falls.

Hiking is promoted as a healthy form of exercise in Ohio state parks and other scenic and natural outdoor locations. Hikers are encouraged to dress warmly and wear sturdy hiking boots as the trail conditions may be somewhat snowy and icy.

The only reason the Winter Hike for Health would be canceled at either location is if the roads are closed due to weather conditions on the day of the hike. Listen to local media for weather reports.

The starting point will be at the visitors center for both Malabar Farm State Park and Gorman Nature Center. At both locations, maps of the walking trails will be available as well as water and healthy snacks.

This is a free event. For more information call 419-774-4761 or see richlandhealth.org.




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MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD meeting attendees were given a performance by the Madison steel drum band. Madison acquired the steel drums and other rhythm instruments through many grants written by retired music teachers Ramona Applegate and Iona Flores. Applegate made contact with a gentleman in Trinidad who shipped the bass drums to the school. Current music instructor Jonell Aron introduced her sixth grade general music class and a small group of singers from the choir.



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News Briefs

A fundraiser is being held for Nathanael Thomas, who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident. This is to help with his recovery until he is able to get back to work. The event will be held at Diamond Hills Baptist Church, 647 S. Diamond St. Mansfield, on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 2-5:30 pm. The event will include a silent auction and bake sale. Food will be available for a donation.

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.

Dr. Sabrinah White, PhD will be the speaker for the upcoming AALI Speaks event on Monday, Feb. 10, from 12-1:30 pm.

Dr. White has a wide range of expertise, including knowledge on topics like diversity, urban and regional planning, environment and land use, computer science and information systems, network technologies, architectural, interior design and construction.

Dr. White will bring insight into wealth and income inequality for African Americans and how the conversation of wealth-building can benefit the African American community. 1:30 pm. The event will be at NECIC, 134 N. Main St., Mansfield and is free to the public. Registration is required at <https://conta.cc/2FYbIXr>. Attendants can order lunch only when registering for the event through this link. Seats are limited.

The Richland County Republican Party will host its first Monday Luncheon Monday, Feb. 3, from 11:45 am to 1 pm, at DLX Catering and Events, The Kobacher Room, 28 N. Main St., Mansfield. Guest speaker will be Jane Timken, chair of the Ohio Republican Party.

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
mansfieldstpeters.org

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Sunday 10:45 am
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Foundation scholarship applications available

The Richland County Foundation announced that its college and career technical education scholarship applications for the 2020-'21 school year are now available at richlandcountyfoundation.org.

New applicants and high school seniors must have at least a 2.5 grade point average (GPA), college students and returning applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA, attend an accredited school and be a resident or high school graduate of Richland County. The deadline for college scholarship applications is April 1.

The Richland County Foundation Board of Trustees also awards career technical education scholarships to individuals who want to obtain certifications and credentials at accredited technical institutions. The applications will be considered as they are received, and the award determinations will be made within eight weeks.

The scholarship will be sent directly to the school. These are not recurring scholarships so students must re-apply each year. College and career technical education scholarships are based on financial need.

Other scholarships offered include the Steve Shoenfelt Memorial Scholarship for area high school swimmers and the Mansfield Aviation Club learn how to fly scholarship.

For more information visit the website or contact Community Investment Officer Siera Marth at 419-525-3020 or smarth@rc-foundation.org.

Baby girl born into Schindler family

Remi Lee Schindler was born Jan. 13, 2020 to Kaitlin and Aaron Schindler.

Remi is the granddaughter of Chris and Cindy Rodman; Gary and Nan Schindler of Tiro; and Mike and Nancy Kalb of Bloomville. Also sharing birthdays with the new baby are her father, Aaron, and grandmother Cindy.

Great grandmother is Shirley Wright of Ontario. Cindy, Gary and Nan are all graduates of Ontario.

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Closer but Colts frustrate Minutemen again

By Jim Warne

LEXINGTON — This season Clear Fork and Lexington relived the old days when they were members of the same conference by playing a home and away series. The Colts won the initial showdown 57-44 to begin this year's slate mostly on the strength of points off turnovers.

It was a lot closer this time on the Minutemen's home hardwood, but the Colts still escaped with a 60-57 triumph despite a whopping 17-0 advantage for the hosts on second chance scoring. Perhaps they were beneficiaries of catching Lexington right after it won a nerve wracking cliffhanger versus Mansfield Senior the night before.

Three pointers were the decisive weapon in the Colt arsenal this go around, four of them blasting shots from long range and going 7 for 17 as a team in that stat. Ethan Delaney matched Max Waldruff for top spot in the scorebook with 17. The leading CF point producer was 3 of 6 from 20 feet or more. He also was responsible for almost all the steals by either side in the fray, pilfering the ball thrice.

It was a great battle for a half with six lead changes and five ties until Clear Fork engineered a 12-3 rampage to turn a slight 35-34 edge into a domineering 47-37 margin a couple minutes into the final segment. The Minutemen rallied, at one time netting seven of the next nine points, but the Colts did a good enough job at the charity stripe to maintain a one possession lead.

Waldruff cashed half of his 12 casts at the hoop and buried all five of his free throws. He ruled the glass grabbing a game

high 13 boards. Kaydan Berry had a 5 for 9 outing from the field for his 15 counters and hauled in seven rebounds. Isaiah Pack tossed in 4 of his 6 attempts winding up with 12 markers and helped his squad's significant rebounding edge nabbing six.

He authored the game's only blocked shot. The JV entanglement was no contest as Lexington blew out the visitors 61-31.

Lexington Boys Basketball • Jan. 11 at Lexington
Clear Fork 12 12 18 18-60
Lexington 12 13 11 21-57

Lexington - Max Waldruff 6-5-17, Kaydan Berry 5-3-15, Isaiah Pack 4-3-12, Danny Shaffer 3-0-7, Dylan Spears 1-2-4, Hudson Moore 1-0-2.

Clear Fork - Ethan Delaney 5-4-17, Brennan South 4-4-14, Merritt Burgholder 2-4-9, Brady Tedrow 3-1-7, Bruce Swainhart 2-0-4, Jared Scott 1-1-4, Luke Labaki 1-1-3, Kyle Glasener 1-0-2.

Field Goals - Lexington 20 of 51 (39%), Clear Fork 19 of 43 (44%).

Free Throws - Lexington 13 of 19 (68%), Clear Fork 15 of 21 (71%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 4 of 13 (31%), Clear Fork 7 of 17 (41%).

Rebounds - Lexington 38, Clear Fork 23.
Turnovers - Lexington 11, Clear Fork 8.

Coburn's quick start causes convincing OHS win at Harding

By Jim Warne

MARION — Shaquan Coburn led the Warriors to their first convincing win at Marion Harding since joining the MOAC three years ago. OHS won the previous two contests there in down to the wire finishes. Quan torched the nets for 21 points in Ontario's 59-44 victory on that court this season in what assistant coach Carl Schnittke called an offensive explosion considering the Warriors had never scored more than 40 there previously.

The locals kept a tradition going when a Warrior wearing jersey number 24 nailed a trey in front of his team's bench at the buzzer to beat Harding by two points. Kolten Kurtz won the varsity game 40-38 that way last year. This time it was Braxton Hall tossing up a 30 footer at the horn which swished through a brightly lit up red rim at the end of the first overtime to give the OHS freshmen a 38-36 win. Ontario went on to sweep all three games on that Thursday night.

Kurtz and Coburn sparked a 13-0 rampage after spotting the Prexies a 2-0 lead. Harding finally tallied on its final two possessions of the first period then Coburn got hot again, pouring in eight more counters by the center of the second stanza as the Warrior advantage peaked at 27-10. Mitch Myers flipped in six quick points to launch the third quarter, polishing off a 13-3 Marion rally which pared the gap to 30-23. That was as close as the hosts would get as Amil Upchurch took over the joint scoring on four of the ensuing six trips down the floor. Griffin Shaver had been silent all evening but was doling out 10 assists in the fray. When he finally lit the scoreboard himself late in the third the

breach was back up to 42-30.

Coburn rattled off four more baskets early in the fourth frame to salt it away as Ontario almost reset its maximum lead when it reached 53-37. Quan was 9 of 13 from the field. Upchurch and Kurtz both notched double figures with 10. Amil led a prolific OHS rebounding crew. He pulled down nine, Kurtz nabbed eight while Shaver and Coburn each garnered seven. Kurtz and Shaver split defensive player honors having 40 extra effort plays between them and both blocked a shot. Ty Namenyi was accorded off the bench laurels.

The Ontario jayvees continued unabated with a 35-28 triumph. Darian Delbrugge blasted a pair of treys for OHS to lead the squad with 12 points. Alex Rathburn and Ryan Brophy both added six. Rathburn topped his club with five rebounds and took his coach's bench award. Tim Henige gave his entire team the defensive citation holding Harding under 30 at their site.

Ontario Boys Basketball
January 9 at Marion

Scoring By Quarters:
Ontario 13 14 15 17-59
Harding 6 11 16 11-44

Ontario - Shaquan Coburn 9-2-21, Amil Upchurch 4-2-10, Kolten Kurtz 4-0-10, Griffin Shaver 3-0-6, Ty Namenyi 2-0-4, Nolan Payne 2-0-4, Jon Nagel 1-0-2, Jayden Price 1-0-2.

Marion Harding - Joey Hamon 4-1-11, Mitch Myers 4-1-10, Ayden Rich 3-0-7, DeAndre Ayers 2-0-4, Devin Bonney 2-0-4, DeMarco Brown 2-0-4, Tabias Thompson-Reece 1-1-4.

Field Goals - Ontario 26 of 54 (48%), Marion Harding 18 of 53 (34%).

Free Throws - Ontario 4 of 14 (29%), Marion Harding 3 of 8 (38%).

Three Point Goals - Ontario 3 of 12 (25%), Marion Harding 5 of 18 (28%).

Rebounds - Ontario 37, Marion Harding 28.
Turnovers - Ontario 8, Marion Harding 12.

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Incredible Shelby comeback nips Warriors in MOAC battle for first

By Jim Warne

SHELBY — For nearly three quarters the Ontario boys played the finest basketball against Shelby by any Whippet opponent this season, constructing a 50-31 lead on the league leaders at their own facility. But the Warriors would not be able to gain a tie for first place in the standings as Shelby roared back to crush Ontario 27-7 over the next six minutes and held on to win the game on a rebound tossed up backward onto the rim 63-61.

It looked like OHS might survive to play an overtime as Grant Hiatt's putback of a missed three pointer rolled most of the way around the iron before reluctantly deciding to fall in.

Griffin Shaver was on fire when the tiff tipped off, torching the nets for three treys in the initial stanza and eight buckets total in the first half when he scored 20 of his game high 26 points. Meanwhile the hosts suffered a spate of turnovers and trailed 19-7 after one. They repaid the visitors 19-6 in the fourth quarter when the Warriors nearly caught up with them on the amount of miscues.

Again the guests held Shelby to a pair of field goals starting the second half while four different Warriors tallied followed by the first Kolten Kurtz long shot success after intermission and OHS was on the verge of romping away with a 19 point advantage. Kurtz connected for another trey before the period ended, but it would be the lone OHS basket during the massive Whippet rally. Nolan Payne and Shaquan Coburn both cashed two shot free throws for the other Ontario points.

T.J. Pugh meshed a two shot foul to put Shelby on top for the first time at 59-57. Griffin Shaver twice tied it up driving the paint for goals. The hosts had about 11 seconds left to break the 61 all deadlock. Pugh's try from outside the arc missed everything but came right down to Hiatt. Facing away from the hoop he hurriedly threw it in that general direction and it was just accurate enough to find its way down.

Shaver took coach Joe Balogh's defensive award and was the top rebounder with seven. He went 11 for 15 from

the floor for the evening, a 73 percent efficiency. Ty Namenyi was accorded off the bench honors. Coburn poured in 13 points and tied with Kurtz on doling out four assists. Kolten generated three thefts. Amil Upchurch and Coburn each rejected one Whippet cast.

The reserve game was rather similar to the varsity contest except Ontario posted a 58-54 win. However, Shelby erased a huge deficit in that one as well, having trailed 36-19 in the first half but grabbing a one point lead in the middle of the fourth frame. Gage Weaver fired in 12 for the Warriors and Alex Rathburn 10. He captured coach Tim Henige's off the bench citation. Ontario had three other scorers come close to double digits. Darian Delbrugge and Zach McCristall both tallied nine while Ryan Brophy flipped in eight.

Ontario Boys Basketball • January 11 at Shelby

Scoring By Quarters:
Ontario 19 20 16 6-61
Shelby 7 18 19 19-63

Ontario - Griffin Shaver 11-0-26, Shaquan Coburn 4-4-13, Kolten Kurtz 3-0-9, Amil Upchurch 2-1-5, Jayden Price 1-0-3, Jon Nagel 1-0-2, Nolan Payne 0-2-2, Ty Namenyi 0-1-1.

Shelby - T.J. Pugh 7-6-21, Cody Lantz 6-8-21, Grant Gossom 4-0-9, Jonny Devito 2-1-5, Grant Hiatt 2-0-5, Darian Miller 1-0-2.
Field Goals - Ontario 22 of 52 (42%), Shelby 22 of 48 (46%).
Free Throws - Ontario 8 of 12 (67%), Shelby 15 of 20 (75%).
Three Point Goals - Ontario 9 of 22 (41%), Shelby 4 of 16 (25%).
Rebounds - Ontario 28, Shelby 32.
Turnovers - Ontario 16, Shelby 17.

Lady Lex stifles Yellow Jackets 35-23

By Jim Warne

MOUNT VERNON — Mount Vernon found it very difficult to score on its home hardwood when it entertained Lady Lex in a Saturday afternoon contest, not even reaching double figures as a team until the third quarter in a 35-23 loss to the LHS gals.

There were three ties in the slow starting battle but Lexington was never headed in the fray. The Jackets connected only 3 of 10 times from both the field and the foul line before halftime. Mount Vernon got its offense untracked during the early third stanza and cut the gap to three points. That prompted an 11-1 run by the visitors the remainder of the third that saw the lead peak at 28-15. The Jackets' longest run was 3-0 when Sidney Lyons hit the hosts' lone trey.

Gabby Stover led all scorers with 12 while Avery Coleman notched a double double with 10 counters and a like number of rebounds. Lizzie Hamler had the best shooting night of any player in this test going 4 for 6 for her eight markers. She also gathered up six rebounds and swatted a shot. Coleman bashed away a pair of Yellow Jacket field goal attempts and Kaleigh Leadbetter rejected them once. The JV preliminary was similar to the varsity except it was the guests who had a tough shooting day, Mount Vernon winning 30-15.

Lexington Girls Basketball January 11 at Mount Vernon

Scoring By Quarters:
Lexington 6 11 11 7-35
Mt Vernon 4 5 6 8-23

Lexington - Gabby Stover 4-3-12, Avery Coleman 3-4-10, Lizzie Hamler 4-0-8, Josie Dahlinghaus 1-1-3, Madi Basilone 1-0-2.

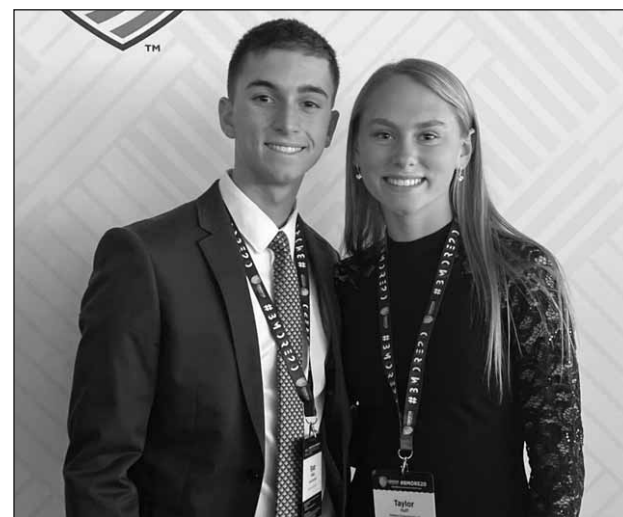
Mount Vernon - Celina Fritsch 2-0-4, Mac Schlosser 1-2-4, Stella Bainbridge 1-1-3, Sidney Lyons 1-0-3, Emilee Burke 0-3-3, McKenna Brokaw 1-0-2, Cora Lepley 1-0-2, Lexi Shaffer 1-0-2.

Field Goals - Lexington 13 of 45 (29%), Mount Vernon 8 of 33 (24%).

Free Throws - Lexington 8 of 13 (62%), Mount Vernon 6 of 18 (33%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 1 of 7 (14%), Mount Vernon 1 of 7 (14%).

Rebounds - Lexington 34, Mount Vernon 31.
Turnovers - Lexington 14, Mount Vernon 18.



2019 UNITED SOCCER COACHES High School All American winners Ryan Parker, a junior at Lexington High School; and Taylor Huff, a junior at Madison Comprehensive High School; received their awards in Baltimore on Jan. 18.

Lexington boys' turn to shackle Mount Vernon

By Jim Warne

LEXINGTON — Three days earlier Lady Lex did it, now the LHS guys hampered the Yellow Jackets' ability to score most of the way in a Tuesday night tiff, limiting them to single digits in three of the four quarters while posting a 47-32 victory. Lex never trailed and led by more points at the half than Mount Vernon had put on the scoreboard.

The guests could hardly buy a bucket in the opening two periods, averaging about five minutes of playing time in each before breaking the ice. Both teams fired off 19 shots from the field before intermission. Lexington connected on 12 while Mount Vernon hit the mark on just four. Yellow Jacket misses allowed the locals to chalk up a 12-3 run for the contest's best streak.

The guests' best one of those was a modest 4-0 string in the third quarter. The Jackets were coldest in the fourth frame when they tallied only four points, which let the LHS subs establish the fray's widest margin at 17 points just prior to the final buzzer.

Max Waldruff was the game's only double figure scorer at 16. He also took top perch in rebounding with seven and was the lone cager on his team to stuff an opponent. Dylan Spears was still in a shooting slump, but even he beat the top MV scorer by tossing in eight points. Spears was a nightmare on defense in this conflict picking off four errant Yellow Jacket passes.

Lexington filched the sphere from the visitors 13 times with seven Minutemen in on it. Danny Shaffer enjoyed a 3 for 4 shooting night for his seven counters, which equaled the production of the top Jacket Blake Meyer. All others on that side had five or less. Kaydan Berry hit 3 of five attempts for six counters. Drew Kleinknecht tied the best MV rebounder yanking down five of them. Lexington was hot inside the arc for the evening, nearly canning 60 percent nailing 17 of 29 deuces. The Minutemen prevailed in the reserve game 45-36.

Lexington Boys Basketball • January 14 at Lexington

Mt Vernon 5 8 15 4-32
Lexington 14 13 13 7-47

Lexington - Max Waldruff 7-2-16, Dylan Spears 2-4-8, Danny Shaffer 3-0-7, Kaydan Berry 3-0-6, Drew Kleinknecht 1-1-3, Isaiah Pack 1-0-3, Jack Depperschmidt 1-0-2, Hudson Moore 1-0-2.

Mount Vernon - Blake Meyer 3-0-7, Beau Bridges 2-1-5, Nolan Meier 2-0-5, Connor Fisher 1-2-5, Cory Berg 2-0-4, Spencer Bills 1-0-2, Trey Grohe 1-0-2, Evan Boatwright 0-2-2.

Field Goals - Lexington 19 of 37 (51%), Mount Vernon 12 of 40 (30%).

Free Throws - Lexington 7 of 16 (44%), Mount Vernon 5 of 9 (56%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 2 of 8 (25%), Mount Vernon 3 of 18 (17%).

Rebounds - Lexington 29, Mount Vernon 23.
Turnovers - Lexington 14, Mount Vernon 16.

Madison Sports Spotlight



Ally Walker is a senior at Madison Comprehensive High School and a member of the soccer and baseball teams. She is also a member of National Honor Society. She enjoys fishing and plans to attend college after graduation. Ally is the daughter of Stacy and Jeff Lee.

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Kalie Blaising is a senior at Madison Comprehensive High School and is a member of the soccer team and Business Management Technology. Kalie attends church and coaches youth basketball. She enjoys fishing and shooting bow. She plans to continue her academic and athletic career at the college level and major in education. Kalie is the daughter of Tina Neal and Josh Blaising.

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Ontario intends to sell unneeded, obsolete or unfit municipal personal property by internet sale/auction during 2020. All sales shall be for cash, shipping or delivery shall be the responsibility of the purchaser, and the sales shall be made through websites as determined to be most effective and efficient in obtaining the best price. The representative of the City for the purpose of internet sales is:

Jeff Wilson
Service-Safety Director
555 Stumbo Road
Ontario, Ohio 44906
419-529-2495
Servicesafetydirector@ontarioohio.org
1-30, 2-13 '20 (30 L)

LEGAL NOTICE LEASE OF FARMLAND CITY OF ONTARIO

A public auction for the lease of approximately 25 acres of farmland on 3 different lots, parcel #0386015612000, within the City of Ontario, Ohio, effective March 1, 2020, will be held at the Ontario Administration Office located at 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 on Tuesday February 25, 2020 at 10:00AM. The City of Ontario reserves the right to waive any and all bids. By order of the Council of Ontario, Ohio.
Cathy Van Auken, Clerk.

Cathy Van Auken
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
1-23, 30 & 2-6, 13, 20 '20 (21 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 15, 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-01 – A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO TO SELL PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES THROUGH AN INTERNET AUCTION SALE DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2020.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-02 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SUEZ UTILITY SERVICE CO., INC. REGARDING THE CARE OF VARIOUS WATER STORAGE TANKS WITHIN THE CITY OF ONTARIO.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-02 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH CHRYSLER CAPITAL FOR A VEHICLE TO BE USED BY THE MAYOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy Van Auken
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
1-23, 30 '20 (45 L)

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Charles Thomas Cecil Jr. to Nicole Skylar Cecil CASE NO. 20209004.

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

Charles Thomas Cecil Jr. to Nicole Skylar Cecil.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 6th day of March, 2020, at 2 o'clock pm in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Charles Thomas Cecil Jr.
655 1/2 Park Ave. W.
Mansfield, OH 44903

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the 2020 Resurfacing Program, City of Ontario, Ohio will be received by Jeff Wilson, Service-Safety Director, at 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 until 11:00am, local time Thursday February 20, 2020, and then, at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

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52 North Diamond Street,
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

Copies may be obtained at the office of KE McCartney & Associates, 52 North Diamond Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902 upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Checks shall be made payable to KE McCartney & Associates and all documents become the property of the prospective bidder, with no portion of the payment being refunded.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities. Contract will be awarded based on the lowest and best bid. The City of Ontario may reject any or all bids on any basis and without disclosure of reason. The failure to make such disclosure shall not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any unsuccessful bidder against the City of Ontario.

Each bid must be accompanied by either an Ohio Revised Code Section 153.571 Bid and Performance Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the bid; or, a cashier's check, bid bond, letter of credit to be duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon, a surety company approved by the Owner in the amount of 10% of the bid.

Each bid must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The Owner intends and requires that this project be completed by August 15, 2020.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Richland County and City of Ontario, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, 614-644-2239.

Jeff Wilson
Service-Safety Director
City of Ontario, Ohio
1-30, 2-6, 13 '20 (73 L)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Financial Report for Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio, for the year 2019 is completed and available upon request at the office of the fiscal officer, Springfield Township Hall, 3700 Park Avenue West, Ontario, Ohio.

Anita L. Kochheiser
Springfield Township
Fiscal Officer
1-30 '20 (13 L)

Richland Carrousel Park will host a free special needs party Wednesday, Feb. 26, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Reservations are required by calling 419-522-4223.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

THE MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN FLAMES boys varsity basketball team entertained the Temple Christian Crusaders in the Furnace on Jan. 21. MCS junior Logan Cyphers (11) puts up a shot during the game. Cyphers finished the game with 12 points and was the only Flames player scoring in double figures. Other Flames scoring were Zach Yoho and Colin Comstock each with 8 points. Temple won the contest 62-32. Temple had two players scoring over 20 points. Colton Kneppshield had 22 and teammate Hunter Hannan finished the night leading all players with 27 points making two 2s, five 3s, and eight of nine free throws. Scoring by quarters was 12-11-24-15=62 Temple and 4-4-15-9=32 Mansfield Christian.

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Ontario High School swim team members

Warriors sweep meet this time

By Debby Henry

The Ontario Warrior swim teams kept both championship trophies this past weekend from the Ontario Invitational. The weekend before, the girls won their half of the MOAC Championship meet while the boys finished a very close third.

First Team All-League honors went to Jenny Crum, Myla Creed, Amy Evans, Tiffany Whittaker (200 medley relay), Creed in the 100 breaststroke, Evans in the 100 fly and Brienne Trumpower in the 200 and 500 free, both with new meet and school records. The boys' 200 free relay of Will Bolin, Logan Hull, Greg Tan and Nic Derkez were also First Team All-League.

This past weekend first place medalists were 400 free relay, Brienne Trumpower,

Ava Ruhe, Natalie Link and Amy Evans; 100 breaststroke, Myla Creed; 200 free relay, Jenny Crum, Ava Ruhe, Tiffany Whittaker and Brienne Trumpower; 200 free relay, Will Bolin, Nic Derkez, Greg Tan and Logan Hull; 500 and 50 free, Brienne Trumpower; 100 fly, Amy Evans; 200 free, Natalie Link; and 200 medley relay, Shelby Kever, Myla Creed, Amy Evans and Tiffany Whittaker.

Taking second place were, 400 free relay, Nic Derkez, Greg Tan, Colin Cordrey and Will Bolin; 100 back, Shelby Kever; 100 free, Ava Ruhe; and 200 IM, Amy Evans.

Taking third were, 100 breaststroke, Tiffany Whittaker; 100 back, Jenny Crum; 500 free, Colin Cordrey; and 100 free, Natalie Link.

Offensive rebounds almost let Lady Lex lop Generals

By Jim Warne

WOOSTER — The Lexington girls nearly pulled off an OCC surprise in a Thursday night tiff at Wooster, falling in overtime 59-54 to the Generals despite a pair of double doubles from both Avery Coleman and Gabby Stover. The top LHS scorers both sent 18 points through the nets and both cleaned the backboards often, Coleman raking in 14 and Stover 11. They grabbed half of Lexington's 18 offensive rebounds and took advantage of it to beat their hosts 18-7 on second shot opportunities.

Most of the contest was spent with the combatants within a possession of each other. The joust featured nine lead changes and eight ties. Wooster did mount a 10-2 surge in the first half after the visitors had forged a little breathing room. The showdown was deadlocked at 37 all when Lady Lex finished the third quarter by launching a 9-2 string which resulted in the game's widest spread at 46-39 about midway across the fourth frame. Missed foul shots opened the door for a Wooster 9-2 romp to polish off regulation with the count knotted 48-48.

The Generals took over at the foul line in their comeback win. Macyn Siegenthaler sent 8 of 9 freebies through the hoop and wound up with 20 points. Nora Levy nipped her teammate by a point by toeing the stripe 13 times and making 10 for almost half of her 21 markers. Those two

each drew nine fouls for the night and that pair was responsible for much of the home team's steals with Wooster fabricating a 22-13 advantage on scoring off turnovers.

Lexington dominated the paint by a 30-18 margin. Kaleigh Leadbetter corralled five rebounds all on offense. Stover dished off four assists while Coleman batted one Wooster field goal try back at the shooter. The Lady Lex reserves brought home a 27-22 victory.

Lexington Girls Basketball January 16 at Wooster

Scoring By Quarters:
Lexington 14 11 14 9 6-54
Wooster 15 12 10 11 11-59

Lexington - Avery Coleman 9-0-18, Gabby Stover 6-5-18, Josie Dahlinghaus 3-0-6, Lizzie Hamler 3-0-6, Kaleigh Leadbetter 1-2-4, Lexi Blasberg 1-0-2.

Wooster - Nora Levy 5-10-21, Macyn Siegenthaler 6-8-20, Audrey Vanlieu 3-0-6, Abbi Jones 2-1-5, Izzy Signorino 2-0-4, Madison Kurtz 1-0-3.

Field Goals - Lexington 23 of 57 (40%), Wooster 19 of 48 (40%).

Free Throws - Lexington 7 of 13 (54%), Wooster 19 of 24 (79%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 1 of 6 (17%), Wooster 2 of 6 (33%).

Rebounds - Lexington 39, Wooster 29.
Turnovers - Lexington 20, Wooster 15.

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By Kenn Spencer

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Please register as soon as possible. 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 their uniform to ensure proper fit for this spring season. Any uniform needs and/or questions can be emailed to info@oysports.com. If you or someone you know is having trouble getting registered, please contact us before 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.

Any softball player interested in open gym is invited to the Fischer Building in Galion on Saturday nights from 5-7 pm. This is an open gym so parents must stay around and hopefully participate. Athletes will be able to practice with a pitching machine and do some light fielding. See OYS Facebook for more information.

Make It OYS is wrapping up with some amazing submissions. We will be crowning a champion this Saturday. There is still time to enter. To participate, pick a thing, any thing and "Make it OYS." From paper clips to loose change, the sky is the limit — the more creative the better your chance of winning. The contest will run through Jan. 31. Follow OYS on Facebook for rules and additional details. The daily winner will receive an OYS YETI style mug with a drink from The Cove Coffee Shop. The overall winner will receive a \$100 Visa gift card from Sutton Bank. For information call 419-566-8072.

OYS is excited to be partnering with Evolve Barre Yoga Pilates LLC. This is a free event for our Warrior families. Yoga is scheduled to start at 6:30 pm each evening. Follow OYS on Facebook for more details. Scheduled dates are Thursdays June 28, July 26, Aug. 23 and Sept. 20.

A softball clinic will be held March 10. OYS is excited to be partnering with the high school softball team and head Coach Musille to bring you this camp. Please consider sending you athlete to this local camp. Follow OYS on Facebook for more information.

- When registering, do not create a new account unless you have not registered in the past — please use your password and login from previous seasons.

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- Call the sports director at 419-566-



THE ANNUAL WINTER GAMES were held Jan. 17 at Ontario High School. The classes competed against one another in a series of contests to win the coveted Spirit Stick. Seniors Alex McChristy, Brayden Pollock and Carson Gear compete in the gift wrapping contest. The best wrapping job won.

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

Week # 21

High Men: Al Garvin 229-300-227 = 756, Terry Miller 733, Tim Harless 714, Paul Smith Jr. 702, Littleton Lloyd 702, Randy Hanlon 698, Mile Lloyd 694, Tim Koehler 686, Scott Davis 684, John Stevens 680, Arron DeWitt 675, Howard Thomas 668, Rich Manley 667, Reggie Shaw 660, Jim Mahek 658, Dennis Christopherson 651, Maurice Moore 649, Tay Jefferson 648, Sonny Haney 647, Wash Haney Sr. 642, Ryan Mahek 642, Bobby Elder 637, John Elswick 635, Don Utt 635, Rich Shrader

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High Women: Jessica Maddy 216-188-187 = 591, Susie Shaw 578, Dottie Pugh 559, Vicky Varvel 547, Stephanie Moore 508, Sandy Eulett 505, Lois Haney 493, Michelle Thomas 492, Louse Gomez 492, Paula Cline 484, Beth Lindsay 483, Charlie Graves 460.

High Team: Al's Retro Alley, 904-925-960 = 2789.

Team Leaders: Al's Retro Alley 36-4 (Round 2 Winners), Countryside Pizza & Drive Thru, 31-9, Rail Crew 30-10.

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