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KINDNESS WEEK was celebrated by Lexington Western Elementary with a variety of activities and opportunities to share kindness with each other and the community. Students and staff worked together to learn ways to show kindness and to see the impact kind acts have on everyone. The week started with a bare tree on the bulletin board in the main hall. As students and staff were caught being kind at school, as well as at home, they were given a heart to add to the tree. The tree soon bloomed with hearts that stretched down the hall. Heart blossoms will continue to be added. Mrs. Betscher and Mrs. Kist's kindergarten students wrote notes to other students. The first grade students of Mrs. Gaither, Mrs. Brane, Mrs. Sauers and Mrs. Knapp collected coffee for first responders. Mrs. North, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Them and Mrs. Walters second grade students conducted a food drive for local food banks. A monetary collection for the Domestic Violence Shelter topped out at almost \$800 from the third grade students led by teachers Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Rutschling.

February is American Heart Month

By Reed Richmond
Richland Public Health

Cardiovascular diseases, including stroke, are our nation's No. 1 killer. To urge Americans to join the battle against these diseases, February is proclaimed "American Heart Month."

Locally in 2020, 247 men and 218 women died from heart disease. That represents 30 percent of the deaths in Richland County (including Shelby). Five percent (5 percent) of deaths in Richland County were due to strokes.

That's why it's so important to reduce your risk factors, know the warning signs, and know how to respond quickly and properly if warning signs occur.

Heart Attack Warning Signs

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense — the "movie heart attack," when no one doubts what's happening. But most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

Chest discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness

or pain.

Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach. Women are more likely to report stomach discomfort.

Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort.

Other signs may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or light-headedness.

Stroke Warning Signs (from the American Stroke Association)

Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.

Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.

Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.

Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.

Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

If you or someone with you has one or more of these signs for either a heart attack or a stroke, don't delay! Immediately call 9-1-1 or the emergency medical services (EMS) number so an ambulance (ideally with advanced life support) can be sent to you. The faster you can get medical care the better chances are for

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Madison Board of Education makes appointments for Online Academy

The Madison Local Board of Education met for its regular meeting at Madison Middle School on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 6 pm.

A call to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by board president Tim Wigton.

Treasurer Robin Klenk gave the roll call of members.

Natasha Repp, MECLC Principal, gave a presentation.

The board accepted the resignation of Steven Farley, boys' assistant varsity golf coach, effective Jan. 21. He took the position of boys' varsity golf coach.

Wayne Camp was named the assistant 7/8 grade track coach and Nate Taylor was named the head varsity baseball coach.

Appointments were made for extra duty positions as a result of the creation of the Online Academy for the second semester of the 2020-'21 school year. Pending proper certification, paperwork and BCI/FBI checks, approved were Chris Armstrong, Remote Learning Teacher; Victoria Colella, Remote Learning Teacher; Sarah Ebinger, Online Academy Teacher; Jolene Edwards, Remote Learning Teacher; Ashley Fickes, Online Academy Teacher; Teri Foley-Kanz, Online Academy Teacher; Ron Foster, Substantial Change in Teaching Assignment; Mary Frey, Online Academy Teacher; Jamie Halye, Remote Learning Teacher; Tara Kemp, Remote Learning Teacher; Pat McLaughlin, Online Academy Teacher; Sara Miller, Remote Learning Teacher; Nathan Pfeiffer, Online Academy Teacher; Troy Schulz, Online Academy Teacher; Nichole Thomas, Online Academy Teacher; and Christine Vermillion, Substantial Change in Teaching Assignment.

Brooke Hoffman and Reta Zody were approved as a long-term substitutes at

Madison South Elementary.

Substitute employees on an on-call basis as needed will be Barb Thompson, aide; and Shirley Fanello, cafeteria

Fanello was also awarded the 2-hour bus aide position, replacing Stacy Foote who took another position.

Holly Beidelschies has been awarded the library tech position at Mifflin Elementary, replacing Victoria Perry who retired.

Alexis Sprague was appointed as a Special Ed 1-1 Aide at the middle school, effective Jan. 21.

Superintendent Robert Peterson presented a Proclamation to recognize School Board Recognition Month and encouraged all citizens to publicly and privately thank the school board members from all districts serving this community for their dedicated service.

A cell phone allowance for Steve Crist, Mike Christy, Joshua Miller, Jeremy Thoman and Mike Yost was approved, effective for 2021.

The board approved the notification to the M.L.E.A. and O.A.P.S.E. Presidents of the Board of Education's decision to consider a Reduction in Force and a Resolution establishing educational requirements for substitute teachers for the 2020-'21 school year.

Corrections were made to Yearly Procedures and were approved at the Jan. 6, 2021 Organizational Meeting. These are to appoint the superintendent and/or his designee as the Title IX Coordinator and to appoint the Director of Federal Programs as the "504 Coordinator" for the 2021 calendar year.

The board approved MECLC staff who have not used accrued vacation leave by

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Richland Academy temporarily closing

The Richland Academy of the Arts Board of Directors has decided under the guidance of the Richland County Health Department to close the Richland Academy building for two weeks because of COVID-19. This closing will be effective Monday, Feb. 1 through Sunday, Feb. 14.

All classes and lessons will resume the week of Feb. 15. Richland Academy will be extending the Spring Semester into May to ensure that all classes and lessons will be made up.

Thanks to the Ohio Arts Council Cares Funds and the generosity of MG Energy, Richland Academy has been fortunate to have already installed needlepoint bipolar ionization units throughout the facility to upgrade indoor air quality and to fight the spread of COVID-19.

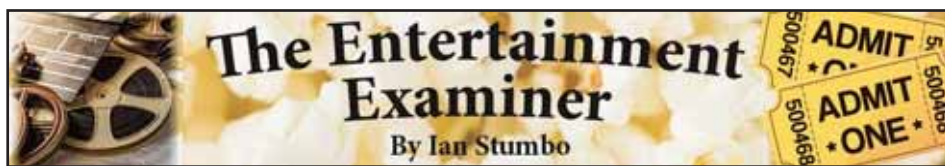
In addition, the academy has invested in a new disinfectant sprayer where surfaces throughout the building are disinfec-

ted with the same disinfectant solution used in hospitals. The academy will continue their deep cleaning procedures through the closure.

"The safety and well-being of our RAA community is our paramount priority and will always drive our decisions as we navigate our way through COVID-19. We thank our dedicated and valued community for their continuous support and patience as we take this journey together," says Marianne Cooper, Executive Director at Richland Academy.

Online registration will continue via the Richland Academy website at www.richlandacademy.com. Anyone with questions or comments can reach out by email to frontdesk@richlandacademy.com.

Richland Academy is located at the corner of 4th and Walnut St. and was founded in 1991 and is supported by the Ohio Arts Council.

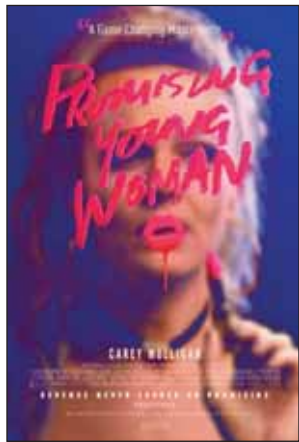


Carey Mulligan gives one of her best performances as Cassie in *Promising Young Woman*. Written and directed by Emerald Fennell, this is a really interesting revenge story that sees Mulligan and some well casted supporting actors taking on a story which has some twists and turns most viewers will not see coming.

Cassie acts like she is drunk in bars so men will take her home but in reality Cassie is enacting a plot of revenge against a certain group of people after the death of her close friend.

Mulligan is so great in this role because Cassie has many sides to her. She has a side around her parents, her friends and then her much darker side. Mulligan tackles all of these sides with ease and it's really why the movie works so well.

Fennell is no stranger to mysteries as she is a writer on the crime show *Killing Eve* and even has done some acting, re-



cently playing Camilla Parker-Bowles in Netflix's *The Crown*. Fennell writes a very entertaining movie even if it never quite rises to being more than that.

The ending of this film is a little divisive and while I thought it worked and attached itself to the movie's dark humor. Some find it a little much and it does take the story in a direction many won't see coming but the entire movie seems to be teetering on this darker, unknown path.

Carey Mulligan is really the reason to watch *Promising Young Women* as it is a confident revenge tale well written and directed by Emerald Fennell.

Check it out on demand.

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



The Ontario Academy Born

By Bob Carter

A news item in the *Mansfield Herald* in July 1859 reported on the beginning of a new educational endeavor in Ontario and Springfield Township. A big celebration was held and a bright future was envisioned. The Civil War may have led to its early demise. As reported:

"The friends of this new flourishing institution celebrated the completion of the Academy building on Saturday the second. At an early hour the streets were thronged with people and at about 11 o'clock a procession of some hundreds of people was found in front of the Presbyterian church. The procession was headed by the Shelby Brass Band, and under the direction of Dr. Jenner, Marshall of the day, proceeded to Cooks Grove where a speaker's stand and seats have been prepared..."

Rev. Mr. Collins then made a statement of the origin and present condition of the

Academy, showing that it was completed and free from debt, and urged to further efforts to seat it and prepare it for use of the school. We understand a very respectable amount was realized. The meeting then adjourned. The tables were loaded with all the substantial and delicacies of the season, it was estimated that one thousand persons participated in the bountiful repast."

Evidently lack of students and parents who did not have the means to pay for what were essentially high school classes led to the Academy closing after a few short years.

The Civil War took many men away and farm work fell to the able bodied young people and mothers. In that era, most believed an eighth grade education was sufficient. Little is known of the history of the Ontario educational effort. What happened to the Academy building is unknown.

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By Kim Sterry

Pork Loin Roast

You are going to love this pork roast. It is quick and easy to prepare and will pair well with so many dishes. Potatoes or rice as a side would be perfect. (We have a wonderful apple risotto that we prepared with this and the two complimented each other well).

Ingredients

- 3 1/2-4 lbs pork loin roast
- 1 cup brown sugar
- Salt & pepper
- Olive oil
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
- Several sprigs fresh thyme
- 1/2 cup apple cider

Instructions

Rub pork loin with brown sugar, salt and pepper. Let sit for 20 minutes. In a cast iron skillet add enough olive oil to cover bottom and heat on stove top. Add pork loin and sear on both sides. Add rosemary and thyme on top and place in the oven. Cook for 1 to 1 1/2 hours until internal temperature in 160 degrees. Add cider the last 10-15 minutes of cooking (just to mix with all the good flavor in the bottom of the pan. Let sit for 10 minutes before you slice the meat. This will help the meat retain the juices.

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ODOT continues to fight human trafficking

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Director Jack Marchbanks announced that the department has been designated by Governor Mike DeWine to participate in the Ohio Governor's Human Trafficking Task Force.

"Human trafficking is a despicable activity and every attempt to combat it should be employed," said Director Marchbanks. "The thousands of ODOT employees that work on the state's roads and bridges everyday are a valuable asset in fighting this evil."

ODOT has been working with state partners to raise awareness about human trafficking. The agency has provided information on how to get help in its rest area facilities. ODOT also includes information on recognizing and reporting human trafficking in the 350,000 oversize/overweight special hauling permits it issues annually to truckers driving through Ohio and in private plane registration packets mailed to private plane owners.

Most importantly, ODOT provides trafficking awareness training to all new hires and is developing specialized training for field employees. Utilizing state employees in the field to recognize and report potential human trafficking offenders and victims will help increase the ability of law enforcement to find perpetrators and rescue victims.

The Executive Order 2021-2D signed by the governor will enhance Ohio's work to respond to and prevent human trafficking and adds four other agencies in addition to ODOT to the task force including Ohio Department of Commerce, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and State Medical Board of Ohio.

The task force, established in 2012, is a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Office of Criminal Justice Services.

Help is available by calling the national human trafficking hotline 888-373-7888 or by texting INFO or HELP to 233733.

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Ontario Recreation Department Valentine's Day Contest

Create a collage of photos and things you love!

Send collage and name, grade and age

to recreationdept@ontarioohio.org

Deadline is Friday, Feb. 5

RULES:

Must attend Ontario Schools or live in Ontario

Must have a Valentine Theme with at least 10 pictures that fill up an entire page

Can use Google Draw or other pic collage app to create

Must be saved as a .jpeg file and emailed by Feb. 5

Age groups:

K-5 from Stingel Elementary

6-8th grade from Ontario Middle School

9-12th grade from Ontario High School

Adults 18 and over

**FEB. 6-8: Collages will be posted on the Ontario Rec. Facebook page
Submissions receiving the most likes in each age group will win!**

Winners will receive a box of chocolates & \$20 gift card to a local restaurant

Ohio National Guard ends presidential inaugural mobilization, support

Ohio National Guard members who deployed recently to support local, state and federal authorities have returned from duty. The Ohio National Guard had about 500 members assisting local and state authorities in Columbus and at the Ohio Statehouse, and there were around 1,000 more providing security and other support services in the Washington D.C. area during the presidential inauguration.

"I want to thank every Citizen-Soldier and Citizen-Airman who provided a service to their fellow Americans," Ohio Governor Mike DeWine said. "Their presence and professionalism helped support a peaceful transition of power and provided a safe environment for people to peacefully express their opinions."

Ohio Guard members provided assistance to law enforcement by protecting critical infrastructure while ensuring people's rights to demonstrate peacefully in both the state and national capitals. "This is what the National Guard's for — to be

ready at a moment's notice to help the state and nation," said Maj. Gen. John C. Harris Jr., Ohio adjutant general.

"I couldn't be more proud of our members for answering the call in such a manner." The Ohio National Guard's Homeland Response Force was activated and placed on standby in the National Capital Region, as were personnel and equipment for communications and food service.

In total, more than 26,000 National Guard men and women from 50 states, three territories, and the District of Columbia supported federal and D.C. agencies for the Jan. 20 presidential inauguration.

There currently are more than 1,000 Ohio National Guard members deployed for other federal missions throughout the world. Another 1,000 are supporting the state's COVID-19 response efforts, including food banks, temporary medical support at nursing facilities, and community pop-up testing sites.

News Briefs

Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East (Madison Township), will host a drive-thru spaghetti dinner on Friday, Feb. 5, from 4:30-6:00 pm.

The menu will include spaghetti, salad and bread. Those wanting a dinner can pull up and place an order and it will be brought to the car. Cost is a freewill donation. All proceeds will benefit the church. For more information call 419-589-5385.

The City of Ontario Planning Commission Meeting scheduled for Feb. 10, will be canceled. There is no new business to discuss.

Richland Newhope/Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities is now seeking nominations for its CARE awards. CARE stands for Compassion, Advocacy, Respect, and Excellence. The award categories are Direct Support Professional, Self-Advocate and Community Partner.

A nomination form with descriptions of all of the award categories can be found at www.rnewhope.org. Forms are also available at the Richland Newhope Administration Building, 314 Cleveland Ave., Mansfield. Nomination deadline is Feb. 19. For information contact Troy Smith at 419-774-4215 or tsmith@rnewhope.org.

Those who need help with winter heating bills can apply for HEAP.

Applications are available by calling the Area Agency at 419-524-4144 or 800-860-5799 Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm. Anyone age 18 and older may apply for this assistance. Those 60 and over can get assistance with filling out the application. All heating types are eligible for energy assistance programs — electric, wood, coal, natural gas, propane and kerosene.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 2010 Park Avenue West, Ontario, has changed the time of its drive-thru breakfast. It will happen on the second Saturday of the month from 9-10:30 am.

The Ontario 4th of July Festival is scheduled for Saturday, July 3. The Miss Ontario Pageant will be held June 26.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Feb. 27 and 28.

Acceptable items include steel and aluminum cans, crushed milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom, cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper. Please remove caps from bottles and rinse all containers well.

To submit a news brief item, email information to news@tribune-courier.com. Deadlines are noon Mondays.



OVER 300 CANS and other food items were collected by the second grade students and staff at Lexington Western Elementary during Kindness week. Items went to a local food bank.

If 2020 was an account,
we'd close it. **Hello 2021!**

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LEXINGTON WESTERN ELEMENTARY teacher, Mrs. North used toothpaste to illustrate how hard it is to take back unkind words once spoken, by how hard it is to get the toothpaste back in the tube once squeezed out. The class also showed kindness by feeding the birds and the squirrels and conducting secret missions in the classroom sending friends "kind" secret messages.



February celebrated as American Heart Month

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both survival and decreasing the negative side effects. Here are some things you can do to keep from having a heart attack:

- Exercise for 30 minutes several days a week.
- Eat a heart-healthy diet that is high in fresh fruits and vegetables and low in sodium, saturated and trans fats, and cholesterol.
- Follow your doctor's instructions for medications and treatment.
- Blood Pressure Checks

Richland Public Health is asking residents to watch their blood pressure as a way of tracking their heart health and preventing heart disease and stroke. Self-measuring one's blood pressure allows individuals to track and share those readings with their doctor to better manage their high blood pressure.

With the recent weather, it should be noted that over-exerting when shoveling snow is a known cause of heart attacks. Residents are urged to be cautious when shoveling walks and driveways.

This Friday, Feb. 5, is Wear Red for Women. The day recognizes Women's Heart Health. Visit www.goredforwomen.org for more information.

For additional heart information visit www.heart.org or check the personal health links at richlandhealth.org.

Alzheimer's Association to host programs

The Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter will be presenting a variety of virtual educational programs to help the community and families impacted by the disease.

These presentations cover a variety of topics and occur at different times during the day and evening via video-conferencing to allow individuals to participate in the convenience of their homes. They will discuss topics such as what is Alzheimer's disease, warning signs to look for, how to effectively communicate, and review several strategies for legal and financial issues. We will even help you have a healthy brain! The programs are very helpful for anyone experiencing signs of memory loss, their family members who may be concerned, and the community member looking for more education.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is required. To register for the program, call 800-272-3900.

- Feb. 16, Dementia Conversations, 2:30 pm
- Feb. 16, Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, 4 pm
- Feb. 17, Effective Communication Strategies, 3 pm
- Feb. 18, 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, 3 pm
- Feb. 18, Legal and Financial, 6 pm
- Feb. 19, Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior, 1 pm
- Feb. 22, Healthy Living for Brain and Body, 10 am
- Feb. 22, Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior, 4 pm
- Feb. 23, Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, 5 pm
- Feb. 24, 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, 11 am
- Feb. 24, Effective Communication Strategies, 6:30 pm
- Feb. 25, Living with Alzheimer's, Younger Onset, 3 pm

In Ohio, more than 600,000 Alzheimer's caregivers provide care for more than 220,000 loved ones impacted by Alzheimer's disease. Visit alz.org or call 800-272-3900.

Appointments made

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June 30, 2021, to roll their vacation leave over to sick leave for the 2020-'21 school year only.

The board terminated the employment of Gail Hardy on the grounds of violations of the rules and regulations of the Madison Early Childhood Learning Center, violations of Ohio Revised Code and/or Ohio Administrative Code, insubordination, neglect of duty and other acts of misfeasance, malfeasance and/or nonfeasance and directed the treasurer to serve upon her notice of the board's action by certified mail.

The next regular board of education meeting will be Feb. 24 at 6 pm on the Madison Middle School Auditoria.

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Church Directory

Bunkerhill Baptist Church

3340 St. Rt. 97, Butler • 567-430-9002
Pastor Thomas Crank
11 am Sunday Worship
10 am Sunday School
Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays

Hillside First Church of God

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

St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield • 419-589-2114
Father Matthew Frisbee
Saturday Worship, 4 pm and Sunday Worship 11 am
Tuesday Worship 5:30 pm and Friday Worship 9 am
Faith Instruction & Bible Study on Sunday Mornings
www.mansfieldstmarys.org

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

Lexington Presbyterian Church

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

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

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Pastor Brad Wright • risensaviormansfield.com
9 am Sunday Family Bible Time • 10 am Sunday Worship

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Gies will serve as president of Richland County Regional Planning Commission

Joe Gies, Project Coordinator, Shelby, was selected to serve as the president of the Richland County Regional Planning Commission (RCRPC) for 2021 and 2022 at the Jan. 27 full commission organizational meeting.

Gies serves on the commissions' Transportation Technical Advisory Committee and the Zoning Subdivision and Landuse Committee. Gies brings extensive experience from his many years as Project Coordinator at the City of Shelby. In this role he manages and oversees all aspects of construction projects within the city; administers regulations for zoning, subdivision and floodplain for the city. He has been honored as the Floodplain Manager of the Year through the Ohio Floodplain Managers Association.



Joe Gies

Deanna West-Torrence, Founder and Executive Director of the North end Community Improvement Collaborative (NECIC) will serve as Vice President.

Gies and West-Torrence will oversee the work of the Commission which is the comprehensive land use and transportation planning agency for this area. The Commission is made up of government, business and civic leaders from across the County. The organization serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Mansfield /Richland County Urbanized Area. With a staff of seven, the organization develops planning studies, and provides planning services, data and technical assistance to support the decision makers in Richland County.

Lexington Senior Center offering meals

Lexington Senior Center is working to open doors again to the seniors. Starting Feb. 2 the center will offer 'to-go' lunches. Homemade lunches will be brought to vehicles.

The center hopes to open doors for activities, indoor dining and 'to-go' lunches starting April 5, 2021, as permitted.

Lunches served for carry-out are:

February

4 - Garlic baked chicken, garlic potato

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- 9 - Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes
- 11 - Ham loaf, cheesy potatoes
- 16 - Corned Beef/Cabbage/Herbed Potato

Halves

- 18 - Lasagna, garlic bread, garlic vegetables
- 23 - Beef tips and noodles
- 25 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes

March

- 2 - Pork chops, hash brown casserole
- 4 - Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese
- 9 - Cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes
- 11 - Ham loaf, herbed noodles
- 16 - Pot roast, scalloped potatoes
- 18 - Chicken/bacon, alfredo, garlic bread
- 23 - Beef stroganoff and noodles
- 25 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, garlic vegetables
- 30 - Open face turkey and mashed potatoes with gravy

April

- 1 - Easter ham, sweet potatoes

The center continues to offer homemade lunches for \$7 from 11 am to 1 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The center is located at 67 E. Main St., Lexington. Call 419-884-1676 for more information on meals and other services.

John appointed as vice-chair of State and Local Government Committee

Ohio House Speaker Bob Cupp (R-Lima) appointed State Rep. Marilyn John (R-Richland County) as vice chair of the State and Local Government Committee for the 134th General Assembly.

"Although it's my first term of office, I believe that my years of experience as a public leader has prepared me to serve on this committee alongside Chairman Wiggam and my colleagues," said John. "I want my constituents of Richland County to know that I will be representing them over the next two years on these committees and if they have any questions or concerns I encourage them to reach out to my office."

She was also selected for the Families, Aging and Human Services and Higher Education and Career Readiness Committees.

John acknowledges that her prior experience in public service will be an added strength in the General Assembly. In 2009, she was elected Mayor of the City of Shelby serving until becoming a Richland County Commissioner in 2015.

House committees can be streamed live on www.ohiochannel.org.

State Representative Marilyn John is currently serving her first term in the Ohio House of Representatives. She represents the 2nd Ohio House District, which encompasses all of Richland County.

Bloodmobiles scheduled for February

The American Red Cross typically has a tough time keeping the blood supply strong during the winter months when inclement weather and seasonal illnesses can impact donors. This year the pandemic adds in another challenge in keeping the blood supply strong. The Red Cross is urging healthy individuals to make an appointment to give blood or platelets.

Bloodmobiles are scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 4, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm,

St. Peter's High School, 111 West First St., Mansfield

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Make an appointment to give blood, platelets or plasma with the Red Cross by downloading 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

8 - Gwen Smith, Madison area

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Wednesday, March 10, 2021,
WILL BE THE LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF First HALF 2020 REAL ESTATE TAX WITHOUT PENALTY AND INTEREST

The County Treasurer is not legally responsible for your failure to receive proper bills — Sec. 323.13 R.C.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not void interest and penalty — Sec. 323.08.

The following financial institutions and their branches are authorized agencies for receiving First HALF 2020 real estate tax payments.

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- PARK NATIONAL BANK
- CIVISTA BANK, SHELBY, OHIO
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ONTARIO'S JACOB OHL defeated Plymouth's Nick Roberts in the 130 lb class during the wrestling match held at Madison Comprehensive High School.



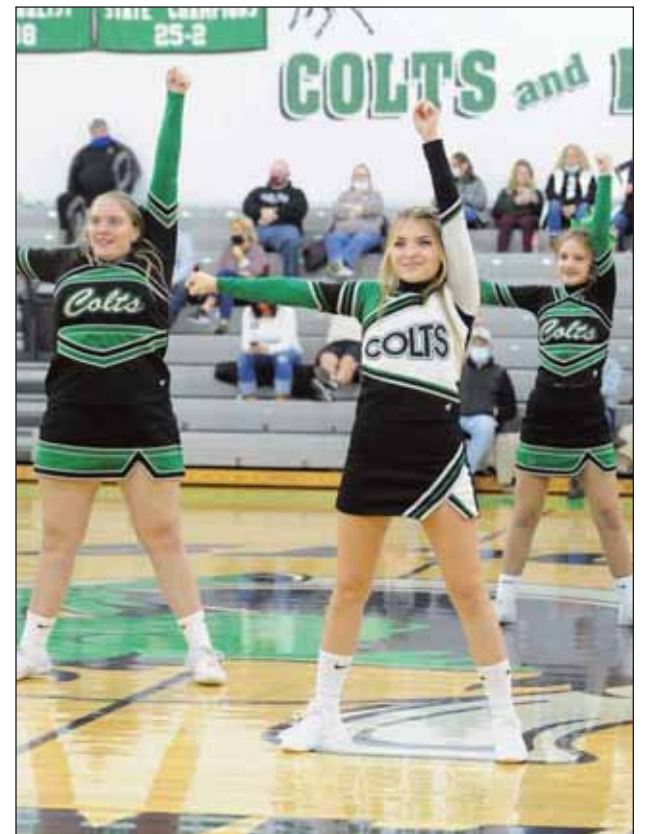
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ONTARIO'S BRENNAN STRICKLER defeated Plymouth's Jacob Robinson in the 160 lb weight class during a match at Madison.



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MADISON'S HUNTER HUTCHESON defeated Ontario's Nathan Slater in the 170 lbs class during a wrestling match held at Madison.



Photos by Jeff Hoffer

THE CLEAR FORK COLTS hosted Willard for a varsity boys basketball game on Jan. 29. The Colts fell 60-56. Pictured are (left photo) senior Bruce Swainhart; (middle photo) junior Jared Scott; and (right photo) the Clear Fork Cheerleaders.

College students earn dean's list recognition, scholarships

Cedarville University released the fall 2020 dean's list. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.5 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours. On the list were local students Adrianna Gardilic, Joshua Johnson and Brooke Smith, all of Lexington; and Kaylie Klotzbach, Carter Klotzbach and Jacob Littleton, all of Mansfield.

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Madeleine Weilbacker of Mansfield was named to Montclair State University's Fall 2020 Dean's List. She is a dance major. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

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Keegan Sharp, of the Madison area has enrolled at the University of Findlay for spring 2021. New students began their studies at UF on Jan. 11. Sharp is pursuing a degree in art management.

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Students at the University of Findlay were awarded endowed scholarships for the 2020-'21 academic year.

Carson Mullins of the Madison area and Ethan Pensante of Ontario were awarded the Ritz Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund.

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The following local students have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2020 semester at Baldwin Wallace University, according to Provost Stephen D. Stahl. Any full-time student who achieves a GPA of at least 3.6 for 12 or more graded hours or part-time student who achieves a GPA of at least 3.6 for six or more graded hours in the fall or spring semester were placed on the list.

On the list are: Alexi Mampieri, a graduate of Lexington High School majoring in digital marketing; Megan McVicker, a graduate of Ontario High School majoring in music education; and Matthew Weaver of Ontario, a graduate of Ontario High School.

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



Photos by Jeff Hoffer
THE CLEAR FORK GIRLS took on the Galion Tigers on Jan. 28. Photos are (top left) freshman Annika Labaki, (top right) junior Bekah Conrad; and (bottom) sophomore Lyvia Davis. Clear Fork won 63-38.

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MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN SENIOR Logan Cyphers was the leading point producer for the Flames during a boys varsity basketball game played in the Furnace against Plymouth. Cyphers contributed 24 points including four-threes. Cyphers goes up against Plymouth's Trace McVey (10). The Flames won the contest 68-53 on Jan. 26.



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MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN FLAMES' Jace Craner (10) makes his way past a Plymouth player on his way to the basket late in the second period. The Mansfield Christian Flames entertained the Plymouth Big Red Boys Varsity Basketball team at the Furnace. The Flames put away Plymouth 68-53. The Flames were led by Logan Cyphers with 24 points, Amaar Davis with 18, Craner with 13 and Isaac Vance with 9 and Colin Comstock with 4. Leading scorers for the Big Red were Clayton Miller with 24 points and Nick Cole with 18 points.



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MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN SENIOR Elle Schmitz goes up for a two-point shot on her way to scoring 31 for the night against the Temple Christian Crusaders. The game played at MCS found Temple on the short end of a 83-28 score. Schmitz' 31 points totaled three more than the entire Crusader team. Other Flames players scoring in double figures were Alexis Ripple with 21 and Aubrynn Maiyer with 11. Scoring 3-pointers were Maiyer, Abby Little, Schmitz and Lille Berryman. Other Flames finding their names in the scorebook were Abby Little (2), Sydney Standridge (6), Lille Berryman (5) and Kyleah Jones (6). For the Crusaders, Evelyn Day connected on four 3-pointers for 17 points and Maleah Kurtz with 5 including one 3- pointer.



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FLAMES SOPHOMORE ALEXIS RIPPEL (22) makes her way to the basket during the second period of the Mansfield Christian varsity basketball home game against the Temple Christian Crusaders. Rippel finished the night with 21 points. The Flames defeated the Crusaders 83-28. Junior Aubrynn Maiyer got the game off to a good start when she scored the first three points on a long shot.



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TEMPLE CHRISTIAN'S Evelyn Day puts up a shot during the Mansfield Christian Lady Flames vs. the Temple Christian Crusaders game in the Furnace at MCS. Pictured for the Flames is Lille Berryman (23).



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

BRANDEN LOOSE puts up a three-pointer for Mansfield Christian against Lucas. The Lucas Cubs put away the Flames 67-40 on Jan. 29. The Flames had three players scoring in double figures: Amarr Davis with 13 and 10 points each coming from Jace Craner and Logan Cyphers. MCS also had three players who connected for 3-pointers: Craner with 2, Cyphers with 3 and Colin Comstock with 1. The top three scorers for the Cubs were Andrew Smollen 10, Ethan Sauder 16, and Ethan Wallace with 17.

Preschool accepting applications

Ontario Preschool is now accepting applications of interest for the 2021-'22 school year from Ontario Residents.

Those interested will need to fill out Final Forms completely (all forms should turn green) and the school will contact with a screening appointment. Those who enrolled for preschool last year, but withdrew, should send an email to Stacy

Crawford at crawford.stacy@olsohio.org to reactivate their Final Form account.

Open enrollment applications can be filled out and turned into the board office by March 1. Those interested should also fill out Final Forms. Open enrollment gets the last priority for placement, but will be considered, if there is program availability.

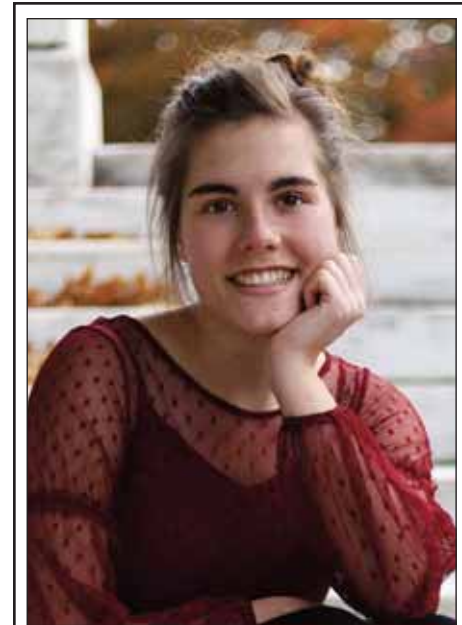
All potential students will be scheduled for a developmental screening in March or April and acceptance into the program will be mailed by the end of May.

Classes are filled by what is available, teacher requests are not accepted. AM or PM preference can be requested, but they can not be guaranteed.

Visit <http://www.ontarioschools.org/Pre-School.aspx> for more information on enrollment and the program or email the director at crawford.stacy@olsohio.org.

The program will focus on Early Childhood Developmental Growth, both preschool and kindergarten. This includes fine motor skills and hand eye coordination, gross motor skills, communication and cognitive such as math, science, literacy and social studies.

The preschool can help with emotional, social and physical growth and language.



ROBIN EYERLY of Ontario was recently named to the University of Findlay Dean's List for the fall Semester of 2020. To earn this distinction, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Robin is a sophomore majoring in pre-veterinary medicine. She is the daughter of Dave and Angela Eyerly of Ontario."

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Shelby Zimmerman

Ontario girls compete in Mid Winter Melt

Ontario Middle School students Shelby Zimmerman, Leah Blay and Lacy DeFrancisco all participated in the Mid Winter Melt show in Swanton.

Each rider does a blind draw in the morning and gets one of the horses brought to the show by the various teams. Shelby and Leah are in the Senior High Sapphire Division which includes Ranch Riding and Pattern Horsemanship. In the Ranch Riding, Shelby got a fifth and sixth (it was a double judged show) and Leah got a sixth in her split. Both had very difficult horses, who weren't cooperating for anyone!

In the pattern/rail horsemanship class, Shelby got a first and second in her split and Leah got two firsts. A first place is worth 6 points, second 5 points, third 4 points, fourth 3 points, fifth 2 points and sixth 1 point. For points standings, the top six scores out of a potential 14 scores are used. The most anyone can get is 36 by the end of the season. The top 20 percent of the riders in each class automatically go to Nationals in June.

Shelby is currently tied for first in The Sapphire Rail/Pattern Division and tied for 12th in the Sapphire Ranch Division in the national points. The season continues through May 15.

Lacy DeFrancisco had a first and second in the Jr. High Opal Pattern class and two first places in the Jr. High Opal Rail class. She is currently sixth in the country in points in each class.

Leah is currently tied for seventh in the national points in the Senior High Sapphire Rail/Pattern Class.

MRCPL to host 30th Annual Black History Celebration

The Mansfield/Richland County Public Library (MRCPL) invites Richland County to join its 30th Annual Black History Celebration on Saturday, Feb. 6.

Although this year's celebration will involve no in-person events at the Main Library as in the past, the virtual event schedule is full of free, celebratory entertainment and engaging opportunities for all ages.

The following is a schedule of the virtual Black History Celebration events:

11 am: Facebook Live Welcome by MRCPL Director Chris May followed by a live performance of the Black National Anthem performed by James Davis

11 am: while supplies last, free celebratory take-home meal prepared by Mansfield's, The Food Lab, owned and operated by Walter Bonham. Meals will be available for pick up at Kingdom Grace Fellowship Church, 105 Reba Ave., MRCPL public parking lot, Mulberry St. and



THE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE is working to prepare Valentines for the upcoming holiday. The committee sells and sends candygrams to students at the high school. Working on cards are Isabella Graaf, Makayla Minard and Lilly Casey.

Virtual Catalyst Rehab Telethon is Saturday

The 2021 Catalyst Rehab Telethon is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 6, from 11 am to 8 pm and can be watched from home on WMFD-TV. Since we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the in person celebration at the Richland Mall will be eliminated, but the event will continue as a televised virtual production. The Catalyst Rehab Telethon will celebrate 30 years. This year's telethon will also be broadcast live at www.wmfd.com.

WMFD-TV may be seen over the air on 68. WMFD TV is also carried on all cable systems in North Central Ohio, some of which include Time Warner Cable Channel 15 in Mansfield, Shelby, Bellville, Butler, Loudonville, Jeromesville and Shreve; 18 counties of Direct TV in the Cleveland DMA channels 68 and 931; Dish Network in the entire Cleveland DMA Channel 8522 and Channel 12; and Doylestown cable channel 22. It may also be seen on Channel 9 in Norwalk and Willard; Channel 14 in New London, Lodi and West Salem, Polk and Cinnamon Lake.

All proceeds from the telethon will benefit Catalyst Life Services. Tax-deductible contributions will assist in providing services to those who would not otherwise be able to access these life-changing benefits. Catalyst Life Services has been serving the community as a non-profit comprehensive rehabilitation center under various names for over 65 years, continually evolving to meet the needs of the community.

Catalyst Life Services offers mental health assistance for all ages and comprehensive adult outpatient, residential and withdrawal management substance use programs, vocational rehabilitation, audiology, Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing services, and crisis intervention including a 24-

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The 2021 Catalyst Rehab Telethon will feature area talent remotely from 11 am to 8 pm. Local celebrities, VIP hosts, local bands, community guests and success stories of clients who have benefited from Catalyst Life Service's services will be featured throughout the day.

Check presentations from community supporters will be made virtually throughout the event. Volunteers from local businesses, service clubs and organizations will have virtual phone banks for the Telethon this year. Pledges may be made by calling 419-529-5200 from 11 am to 8 pm on Feb. 6, 2020. Online donations can be made anytime at <https://www.catalystlifeservices.org/donate>.

Presenting Sponsors are WMFD, Mechanics Bank, Park National Bank, Modern Woodmen, Jay Industries, Mid Ohio Area Labor Council AFL-CIO, Phillips Tube Group, Gorman Rupp and Richland Source.

Chapman named Pioneer Student of the Month

Pioneer Career and Technology Center announced that Ryan Chapman was January 2021 Student of the Month.

Ryan is enrolled in the Exercise Science/Sports Medicine program at Pioneer. He was nominated by his Exercise Science/Sports Medicine instructor, Mike Millward. He is a junior from Ontario High School, and is the son of Tricia and Ted Chapman.

Ryan plays golf and baseball at Ontario. He volunteers at Crossroads Community Church on weekends and snowboards in his free time.

Ryan says he feels the focus at Pioneer is to prepare for college and look to the future. This has made him feel he will be more than ready to move on to bigger and better things after graduation.

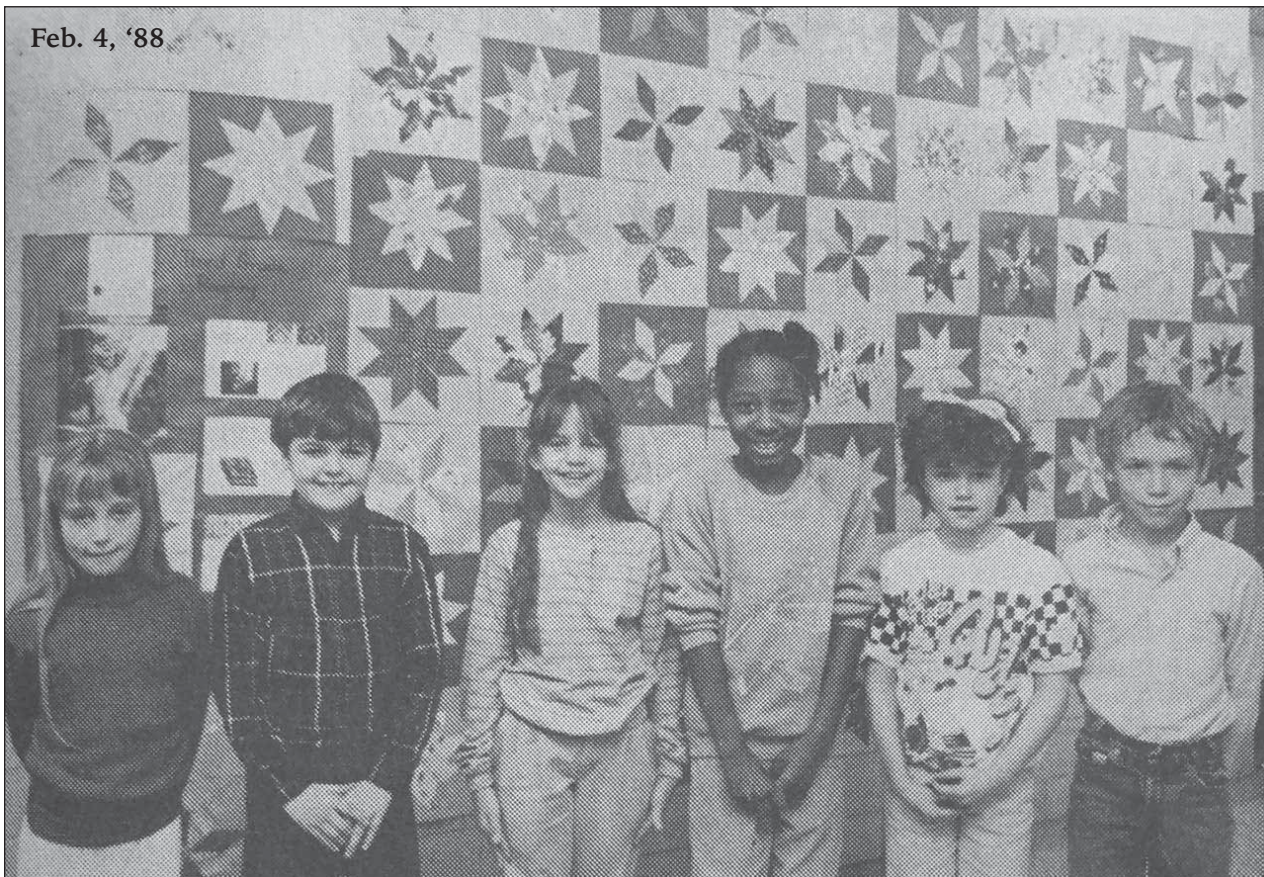
Ryan plans to pursue a pre-med path in college, then move on to medical school to become a doctor/surgeon.



Ryan Chapman

LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History

Feb. 4, '88



WRAPPING PAPER QUILT — Third grade students at Stingel Elementary School in Ontario recently made a quilt out of colored wrapping paper as part of a reading project. Pictured in front of the quilt are, from the left, Charissa Warner, Broc Bechtler, Jim Breedlove, Tania Cannada, Misty Argo and Jerod Them.

Marc Stumbo

Stingel students involved in quilt project

Stingel Elementary's third grade students have been involved in many learning projects in this year's new HBJ reading program. One recent project enriched the reading stories "Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt," a realistic fiction work by Lisa Campbell Ernst and "The Great American Quilt," an informational article by Carole Ann Baker.

Students in reading classes taught by Mrs. Anita Miller, Miss Pat Nottingham and Mrs.

Carol Willeke made a quilt using an eight-pointed star design with wrapping paper of different colors and patterns.

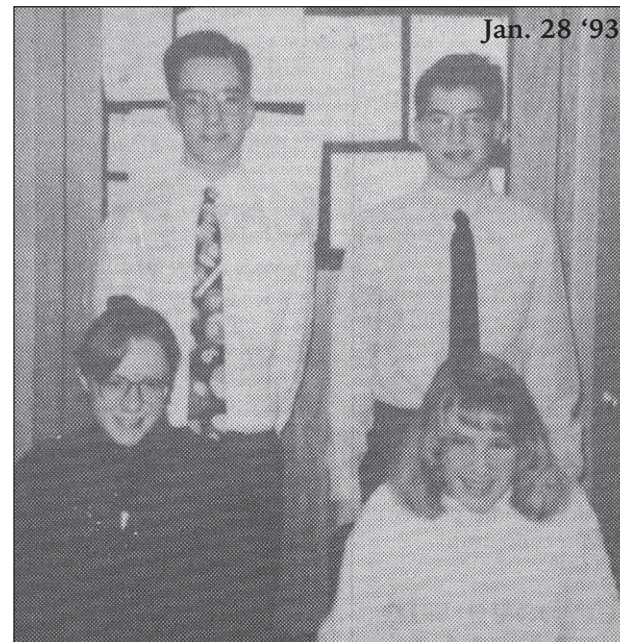
Each reading class used a different background color. The quilt is on display in the hall beside the cafeteria.

The stories sparked an interest in quilts by the students and many students brought quilts from home to share with their classmates.

February 4, 1938— Disney releases *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. Based on the famous fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm *Snow White*, introduced the Seven Dwarfs: Sleepy, Dopey, Doc, Sneezzy, Grumpy, Bashful and Happy. Eventually, in the classic happy ending viewers would come to expect as a Disney trademark, love conquers all as the dwarfs defeat the villainous queen and Snow White finds love with a handsome prince. Walt Disney's decision to make *Snow White*, which was the first animated feature to be produced in English and in Technicolor, flew in the face of the popular wisdom at the time. Naysayers, including his wife Lillian, warned him that audiences, especially adults, wouldn't sit through a feature-length cartoon fantasy about dwarfs. But Disney put his future on the line, borrowing most of the \$1.5 million that he used to make the film. *Snow White* premiered in Hollywood on Dec. 21, 1937, earning a standing ovation from the star-studded crowd. When it was released to the public the following February, the film quickly grossed \$8 million, a staggering sum during the Great Depression and the most made by any film up to that time. Critics were virtually unanimous in their admiration. The movie's innovative use of story, color, animation, sound, direction and background, among other elements, later inspired directors like Federico Fellini and Orson Welles. In fact, Welles' *Citizen Kane* features an opening shot of a castle at night with one lighted window that is strikingly similar to the first shot of the Wicked Queen's castle in *Snow White*. Disney won an honorary Academy Award for his pioneering achievement, while the music for the film, featuring *Snow White's* famous ballad, "Some Day My Prince Will Come" and other songs by Frank Churchill, Larry Morey, Paul J. Smith and Leigh Harline, was also nominated for an Oscar. The studio re-released *Snow White* for the first time in 1944, during World War II; thereafter, it was released repeatedly every decade or so, a pattern that became a tradition for Disney's animated films. For its 50th anniversary in 1987, *Snow White* was restored, but cropped into a wide-screen format. Disney released a more complete digital restoration of the film in 1993. In June 2008, the American Film Institute chose *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* as the No. 1 animated film of all time in its listing of "America's 10 Greatest Films in 10 Classic Genres."

Information from History.com

Jan. 28 '93



THE CITIZENS OF THE MONTH for December have been named at Lexington Junior High School. They were nominated and selected by the staff at the school. In front are eighth grader Jen Streib and seventh grader Emilee Kastran; in back are eighth grader Tim Yost and seventh grader Andy Medwid.

Jan. 21 '93



Marc Stumbo

MARK RINEHART OF ONTARIO (22) brings the ball down the floor against Wynford's Chris Gardner last Friday night in an NCC game at Ontario. The Royals hung on for a thin 71-70 win in the conference game.

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MICHAEL CHARVAT The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition for Temporary Legal Custody and Ex Parte Order against you regarding the children, Lillian C. and Keith C., removing the children and alleging that you have abandoned the children and that the children are and/or were dependent and neglected in your care and custody. It appears that ordinary process of

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Nicole Mills, Defendant, whose last known address was 806 Wedgewood Drive, Apt. 3, Columbus, Ohio, and whose present address cannot be ascertained, will take notice that William L. Mills, Plaintiff, has filed Case No. 2020-DIV-0641 against her in the Richland County Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Division for Divorce. Defendant is required to answer said Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication. Answer date will be March 18, 2021.

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PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Asher Colton Pugh to Asher Colton Pennywitt CASE NO. 20219008.

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 Asher Colton Pugh to Asher Colton Pennywitt.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 10th day of March, 2021, at 10 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

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LEXINGTON WESTERN ELEMENTARY first graders donated coffee that will be taken to OhioHealth, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Lexington Fire and Police Departments, the Mansfield Fire and Police Departments and Galion Fire and Police Departments. The donation will be delivered along with letters and cards from the students.

Little Buckeye Children's Museum receives GuideStar Platinum Seal of Transparency

Little Buckeye Children's Museum has received the GuideStar Platinum Seal of Transparency. The Guidestar Platinum Seal allows donors to focus on progress and results. Today, Little Buckeye Children's Museum earned the 2021 Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest level of recognition offered by GuideStar.

By sharing metrics that highlight progress Little Buckeye Children's Museum is making toward its mission, the organization is helping donors move beyond simplistic ways of nonprofit evaluation such as overhead ratios.

"In accordance with our long-held belief in being transparent about our work," said Suzanna Hammond, Museum Manager, "we are excited to convey our organization's results in a user-friendly and highly visual manner. By updating our GuideStar Nonprofit Profile to the Platinum level, we can now easily share a wealth of up-to-date organizational metrics with our supporters."

To reach the Platinum level, Little Buckeye Children's Museum added exten-

sive information to its Nonprofit Profile on GuideStar: basic contact and organizational information; in-depth financial information; qualitative information about goals, strategies, and capabilities; and quantitative information about results and progress toward its mission.

By taking the time to provide this information, Little Buckeye Children's Museum has demonstrated its commitment to transparency and to giving donors and funders meaningful data to evaluate nonprofit performance.

"I encourage you to visit our profile on GuideStar to see what we're all about," added Hammond. "We're thrilled that our GuideStar Platinum Nonprofit Profile helps us better communicate our exciting initiatives."

In February 2019, GuideStar joined forces with Foundation Center to form Candid, a new 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Today, GuideStar is a service of Candid. The GuideStar database contains a profile for every tax-exempt nonprofit registered with the IRS.

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