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THE MANSFIELD ROTARY CLUB honored the top students in the Class of 2023 at its weekly luncheon. Ontario High School students recognized were Elizabeth Corn, Alexandria Switaj, Miles Meisse and Omar Abdelaziz. For more information about The Mansfield Rotary Club or to become a member visit <http://www.mansfieldohrotaryclub.com>.

Library will host annual Black History Celebration

The Mansfield/Richland County Public Library invites the community to the annual Black History Celebration at the main library, 43 W. Third St., Mansfield, on Saturday, Feb. 4, from 10 am to 1 pm.

This free, family-friendly event will offer activities, games, history, giveaways and a free meal from The Food Tour.

The meal will be provided from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, while supplies last.

Several local community organizations, including NAACP Mansfield, North End Community Improvement Collaborative (NECIC), Richland County Transit and Third Street Family Health Services, will be participating and offering activities and information.

Guests of all ages will have the opportunity to participate in various curated activities throughout the library.

When guests arrive at the event, they will be offered an Activity Pass that, once completed, will serve as an entry into a grand prize drawing that will include four ticket vouchers to a performance at the Renaissance Theatre and a \$100 restaurant gift card.

For more information and a full list of Black History Celebration activities and programs visit mrcpl.org. See Ad Page 5

DAV holding virtual job fair for veterans Feb. 7

DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and RecruitMilitary® will co-host the Virtual All Veterans Job Fair on Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 11 am to 3 pm.

The event is free to veterans, their spouses, active-duty military personnel and members of the National Guard and Reserve.

More than 40 employers actively seeking the unique talents of America's veterans will be on-site representing a range of industries, from construction to medical to administrative and logistics, with career opportunities from entry level to senior

management.

In addition to employment assistance, veterans can utilize career counseling and resume assistance, network with fellow veterans and military personnel, and get support with their Department of Veterans Affairs benefits and claims assistance — all at no cost.

This year, DAV will sponsor more than 90 in-person and virtual job fairs. Since the inception of its employment initiative in 2014, there have been nearly 2700,000 attendees and more than 167,000 job offers. Last

year, to support employers, dispel myths and demonstrate the business case for employing America's nearly 4 million veterans with a service-connected disability, DAV developed The Veteran Advantage: DAV Guide to Hiring and Retaining Veterans with Disabilities. This guide offers best practices and helpful tools for employers and strives to inspire more organizations to consider the veteran talent pool.

To register for the job fair and access additional no-cost resources for veterans and their families visit jobs.dav.org.

New distracted driving law aims to make Ohio safer

Earlier this month, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed Senate Bill 288, which prohibits the use of electronic wireless communication devices (EWCDs) while operating a vehicle.

The new law goes into effect in April. Currently, Ohio is one of only four U.S. states that does not consider use of an EWCD while driving to be a primary offense for adults. That means adults can not be pulled over for using devices but could be cited if pulled over for a different reason. However, it has been a primary offense for teenagers under the age of 18 since 2012.

Traffic fatalities in Ohio have been on the rise for years. In fact, 1,068 were recorded in 2018. After steady increases of nearly 10 percent in each successive year, they reached 1,351 in 2021. We cannot deny the use of EWCDs has contributed: 11,910 crashes in 2021 were attributed to distracted driving, up 8.2 percent from 11,006 in 2020.

Public Opinion Strategies recently conducted a poll of 1,000 li-

censed drivers in Ohio. Their top concern on the roadways, regardless of age, political ideology or region, was distracted driving. More than 50 percent of respondents said they see another driver using handheld phones either "nearly every time they go out" or "most times they go out." With this, 61 percent of interviewed drivers believed a ban on EWCD use while driving would decrease accidents in Ohio.

This bill will help protect the safety of more than just motorists, pedestrians and road construction workers face danger daily at the hands of distracted driving. It is crucial that Ohioans work to make roads safer for everyone. SB 288 will assist with that effort in April.

Until then, drivers are asked that before sending a text message, making a phone call, emailing or watching video, they pull over and safely park first. Remember that life and the lives of your fellow Ohioans matter most.

Lewis and Clark sargeant visited Richland County

By Bob Carter

Patrick Gass was a truly remarkable man. Born June 12, 1771, in Falls Springs, Pennsylvania, he did not stay there long.

The family moved to Maryland in 1777, but Patrick went to live with his grandfather for several years to get an education. He spent much of his time exploring the countryside and did not learn to read and write until he was an adult.

In 1792, he joined the army to fight the Indians in the northwest under Major General Anthony Wayne. He served for two years and left to learn the carpenter trade. He reenlisted in 1801 and joined the Captain Bissell Company at Kaskaskia, Illinois, and served as a carpenter, helping to build winter quarters.

In 1803, President Jefferson purchased Louisiana and or-

dered an expedition of the new unexplored lands. Patrick Gass was one of the volunteers. At the start of the expedition, Gass was a private but after the death of Sgt. Floyd, the men elected him to be the new sargeant.

His skills continued to be put to use in building winter camps at Camp Dubois (Illinois), Fort Mandan (North Dakota) and Fort Clatsop (Oregon). He also fashioned wagons to portage heavy canoes 18 miles through the forest around a series of falls on the Missouri River.

Lewis and Clark and First Sergeants Gass and Ordway were the only members of the exploring party ordered to keep daily journals of the journey. That of Sergeant Gass is particularly full and complete. It notes the name given to streams, the character of the Indians, animals and plants, the nature of the soil, the latitude and longitude of all marked places, etc.

This journal was the first account of the journey that was published in Pittsburgh in 1807, titled "Journal of the Voyages and Travels of the Corps of Discovery". Rather than printed in the words of Gass, a school teacher/book dealer named David McKeehan attempted to make a literary work of the journal and undoubtedly much of Gass' original comments and style were lost. Second and third editions were published in Philadelphia and in 1812 to 1814, English, French and German editions gave the book wide circulation. Gass received only 100 free copies for his effort.

In recent years, an original 1807 edition was sold at auction for \$21,000. The Gass original journal was evidently destroyed and the school teacher received all royalties from all future editions.

William Gass, Patrick's brother, moved with his family from Brooks County West Virginia to Fairfield County, Ohio in 1800. Next they relocated to Knox County in 1806 and settled one mile east of Mt. Vernon. Patrick Gass visited his brother on his way home from the west.

William Gass' son James R. Gass recorded the visit in a family history, he penned; "I think it was December, 1806, that Uncle Patrick called on us on his way home from his long journey up the Missouri and down the Columbia Rivers with Captains Lewis and Clark. He was riding on an elegant red and white spotted horse and was steering for his parents home in Brook County, West Virginia., and remained with us some eight or ten days."

Gass was a notable character in and around Wellsburg, West Virginia, where he worked as a carpenter and other jobs, but grew restless and once more

headed west.

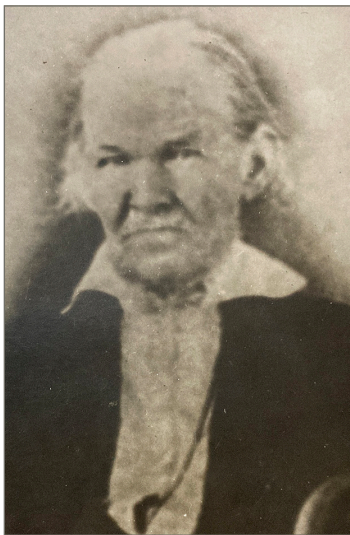
At the outbreak of the War of 1812, he was in Nashville, Tennessee. He enlisted in the first Infantry and lost an eye during the battle of Lungy's lane. Discharged, he was given a pension of eight dollars a month.

Gass relished liquor and was well known for his rowdy behavior. At age 60 he was building a house for John Hamilton and eloped with his twenty year old daughter, Maria Hamilton. They would have seven children, two of which died in infancy.


It is recorded that Pat and his wife would banter back and forth. Maria would tell Pat, "I'll live to see the grass grow on your grave," to which he would tell Maria, "Be devil, no, I'm going to see geese eat grass off of yours."

Sadly, the young wife died of Measles Feb. 15, 1847, at age 36, leaving Pat with a young family to raise.

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This is a photograph of a painting of Patrick Gass that hung in a hotel in Wellsburg. A Gass descendant tried for many years to buy it and finally did when the hotel was sold.



THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER

— By Ian Stumbo —

Missing is in the tradition of the very good movie *Searching* that came out some years ago. The entire movie is shown on the main characters computer screen (or adjacent screens).

It really is amazing how much we rely on technology in our life and how much we as a planet have access to. *Missing* does a fine job of presenting an engaging story with quite a few surprises.

Storm Reid gives a great performance as 18-year-old June. She is a young girl who is frustrated with her mother Grace (Nia Long) some years after the passing of her father.

Her mother is about to go on a trip to South America with her new boyfriend. After having quite a week like a girl of her age would do, June soon discovers her mother is not at the airport when she goes to pick her up. This results in a huge worldwide search for her mother through any social medial channels she can get while also revealing so

many buried secrets.

It's great this movie has been achieving a fine audience score and critical reviews. *Searching* was praised for its structure and format and it's nice that *Missing* can continue in that trend while offering up lots of twists and turns within the story. Many people have seen the twists coming, though I am personally not someone who likes to

guess what happens, so some of these plot devices were quite surprising and welcome. *Missing* is an engaging thriller with a fine performance from Storm Reid as this young girl just wanting to find her mother as she gets constantly dragged down by questions about her past. The movie runs at a good pace and is certainly a fun watch for anyone who is a fan of the genre.

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News Briefs

A senior citizen luncheon will be held at Madison Comprehensive High School in the Ramble Inn, 600 Esley Ln., on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 12:30 pm. The cost is \$4.25 per lunch. Call the board office at 419-589-2600, ext. 65001, or email rlyons@madisonrams.net to make a reservation.



The Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc., invites those 55 and older to attend meetings the third Wednesday of every month at Der Dutchman Restaurant. Lunch begins at 11:30 am, followed by the meeting at 12:30 pm.

The meal on Feb 15, will include broasted chicken. Guest speaker is Jennifer Jeffrey of the Mansfield YMCA. Those attending are encouraged to wear red.

Cost is \$15 for the meal. Guests are welcome. For information visit www.lexasc.org. Dues are \$10 per year.



Buckeye Imagination Center is offering half price admission with a donation of hats, mittens and/or gloves for those in need on Friday, Feb. 3.

Crafts will be from 5-7 pm and guests can play from 5-8 pm.



Ohioans who need help with winter heating bills can contact the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). HEAP benefits are applied to an individual's energy bill after Jan. 1. Applications for the HEAP program must be received by May 31, 2023.

HEAP helps Ohioans at or below 175 percent of the federal poverty guidelines pay their heating bills. 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, including electric, wood, coal, natural gas, propane and kerosene.

For information about HEAP, including a list of required documents, contact the Area Agency on Aging at 419-524-4144 or 800-860-5799 Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. To be connected to a local energy assistance provider, call 800-82-0880 (hearing impaired clients may dial 711) or visit www.energyhelp.ohio.gov.



First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Ave. West, Mansfield, will be offering senior boxes on the fourth Tuesday of each month, year 'round. The Greater Cleveland Food Bank has a program called "Senior Boxes" whereby anyone 60+ who falls in the "low income" guidelines can register and then pick up a 30 pound box of non-perishables including 2 pounds of cheese and a 15 pound box of pre-packaged produce. Age is a qualification, so those attending should bring a current identification card complete with date of birth and proof of income. Distribution is on the east side of the building between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to get registered and pick up your a box. There is no cost. Call 419-522-0662 for more information.



The Fun Center Chordsmen invite all area men who love to sing and need a place to use their voice to join them. The group meets every Monday night from 7-9 pm at First Congregational Church, 640 Millsboro Rd., Mansfield.

The Fun Center Chordsmen perform throughout the community at various events and concerts during the year.



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Family Fun Day will return June 24

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District will host the Family Fun on the Farm again this summer.

The festival will be held at Malabar Farm State Park, 4050 Bromfield Rd., Lucas, on Saturday, June 24, from 2–6 pm.

Activities will be available for all ages and will include wagon rides, archery, fishing, food trucks and farm animals. There will also be hands-on kids activities.

A barn dance will be held at 7 pm.

The event is co-sponsored by Richland Soil and Water Conservation District and Malabar Farm State Park with support from community partners

The event is free to the public.

For information visit the facebook event page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/774363206862935?ref=newsfeed>

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Church Directory

Clear Fork Alliance Church

1008 State Route 97, Bellville
419-886-4333 • www.clearforkalliance.org
Rev. Matt Merendino
Rev. Mike Stine, Associate Pastor
9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship
Sunday Evening 6 pm Home Groups
Monday Men's Group 7:30 pm
Wednesday evenings: 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30–8 pm TeamKID and Youth Group
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 6:30–8 pm

Community Bible Church

1043 Springmill St., Mansfield
567-560-8011
www.DiscoverCommunity.org
Pastor Sam Belsterling
10:30 am Sunday Worship
Live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityBibleChurchMansfield>

First English Lutheran Church

53 Park Avenue West, Mansfield
419-522-0662 • www.felc-mansfield.org
Pastor Miguel Acosta
9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship
Tuesday Bible Study 1 pm (East entrance)

Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 Church St. West, Lexington
419-884-1330
Rev. James Randas
10:30 am Sunday Worship
<https://www.facebook.com/Lexington-Presbyterian-Church-117768414915815>

Mansfield 1st EPC

399 Trimble Rd., Mansfield
419-756-7066 • www.mansfield1st.com
Rev. Joseph Yerger
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10 am Sunday Worship

Oakland Lutheran Church

2045 Olivesburg Rd.
419-571-9920
Pastor Paul Lintern
9 am Sunday Worship

Ontario Christian Church

1029 Lewis Rd., Ontario
419-529-5684 • ontariochristian.org
Minister Steve Broughton
9 am Sunday School
10 am Sunday Worship

Ontario United Methodist Church

3540 Park Avenue West., Ontario
419-529-4345 • ontarioumc.com
Pastor Christine Bell
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It was very difficult at times for him to provide shelter and

food for them. The eight dollar a month pension didn't go very far.

In 1858, he "saw the light" and turned over a new leaf. He was baptized and absolved of his sins in the Ohio River in front of a crowd of hundreds who came to watch the colorful old man. It was like a holiday.

He had joined the Campbellites denomination and became a traveling speaker or exhorter for them.

He was known for his ability to sway an audience and as such visited Richland County and his brother William who lived in Troy Township several times.

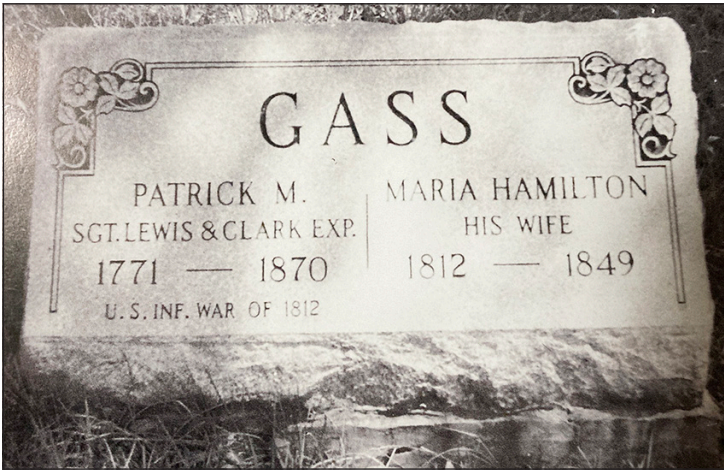
Patrick Gass died April 2,

1870, at age 98, near Wellburg, West Virginia. He was the last survivor of the 32 members of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

He and Maria were buried in unmarked graves in a private farm cemetery until their remains were moved by a family member to a local Wellsburg Cemetery.

In the mid 1900s family or local veterans groups finally provided a suitable grave stone.

Richland County historian D. W. Garber once visited the site and much of the material in this story came from his writings.



Historian D. W. Garber took this photo of the grave stone of the final resting place of Patrick Gass.

Obituary Listings for Wappner Funeral Directors

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- Bonnie Lou Rose, January 19
- Mary Jean Chambers, January 21
- Herman Goettl, January 21
- Ruth Ann Wintermute, January 21
- Barbara Anne Cornell, January 22
- Kim Kennedy, January 22
- Russell Matthew Penney, January 23
- Eric Von Tucker, January 25
- Donald Homer Harris, January 26
- Emma Louise Jeffries, January 26
- Michelle D. Shrewsbury, January 27
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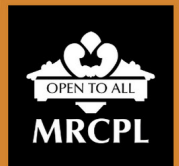
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By Kim Sterry

CARROT SWEET POTATO SOUP

Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp. Olive Oil
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 1 large clove garlic
- 3 large sweet potatoes, peeled and cut in cubes
- 8-10 carrots, peeled and chopped
- ½ cup white wine to deglaze
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. chopped fresh sage
- ½ tsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp. cumin
- ¼ tsp. nutmeg
- Broth to cover (you can use vegetable or chicken)
- Kosher Salt and Pepper to taste

Instructions

Heat oil in pan. Add onions and garlic and cook until they just start turning brown. Toss in carrots and sweet potatoes and cook for a few minutes. Add wine to deglaze the pan until liquid is reduced by half. Add rest of ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce temperature and simmer until veggies are soft. Remove from heat and carefully add to blender and puree (Beware Of Hot Liquid). Hold a dishtowel over the blender lid so you don't burn yourself. Turn on as low as it will go and slowly blend it. You can use an immersion blender, but you don't get the smooth consistency we are looking for in this soup.

This soup is delish if you finish it with a fresh cranberry relish and some sugar toasted pecans For the relish: ½ cup fresh cranberries chopped, ¼ peeled chopped apple (a sweeter one), orange juice (maybe even some orange rind zested in there). Put cranberries and apple in pan and enough orange juice to just cover it. Cook for 15-20 minutes on low just until soft. In a frying pan toss the pecans with some sugar and kosher salt and heat until they begin to be "candied," be careful not to burn.

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By Mátiece Thomas

You have to love yourself to be able to fight for yourself. Self love is so important no matter what journey you are on in your life.

But when it comes to your health it is so important to not judge yourself or tear yourself down because of poor choices. We are all a work in progress and we all make mistakes, that's being human.

As a trainer, one of my favorite things to experience is the change in how people feel about themselves.

I have ladies who walk through my door with literally the weight of everyone's opinion on their shoulders. They think as a personal trainer I'm going to judge them like everyone else. But they soon realize

I am not that kind of trainer, I will lift them up and encourage them until they find their own self love again.

When those negative thoughts creep in, STOP them in their tracks. It is sometimes impossible to turn them off so it's important to replace them.

Start today reprogramming your mind — replace your negative, critical thoughts with positive, encouraging thoughts.

Don't use the words "I Can't," instead say "I Will," maybe not today or this week, but I WILL be successful!

You ARE enough, you CAN do this, and you ARE worth the effort!

I tell my clients you only truly fail when you give up!

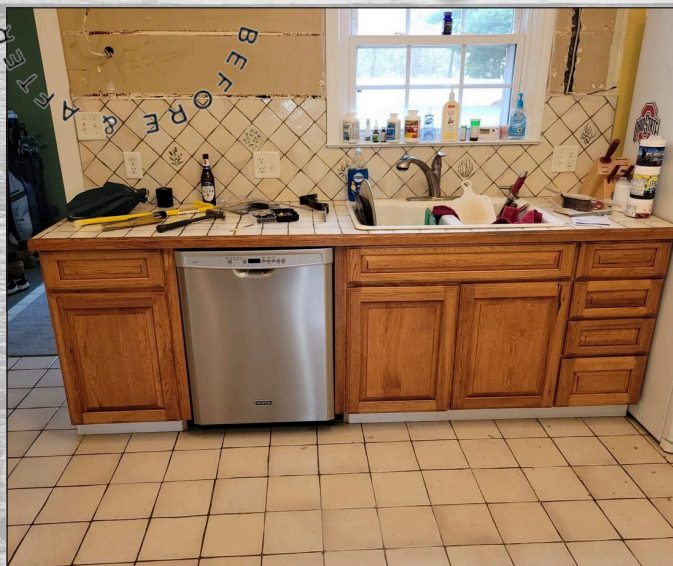
So today, I encourage you be successful, don't give up on yourself! Find what works for you on this journey called life and rock it like the rockstar I know you are!

Start your day and say, "you CAN do it, you WILL be successful and you ARE enough!"

Follow me at Instagram-5pts-fitness_trainergirl for nutrition and workout tips.

BEFORE & AFTER

Before & After



The Home of Don Dudley

This Week's Pet Looking for A Forever Home



Stewart

Stewart is a hidden gem! Stewart is precious, ornery, SO smart, and an incredibly loving boy! Stewart went to the prison program late last year, because the shelter was giving him really bad anxiety. Stewart had lost a bunch a weight and the shelter felt he needed to be in a different environment. Stewart was one

of the volunteer and employee favorites before he left. He was always fantastic with a volunteer's 8 year old son, and he always was perfect whenever he went on field trips away from the shelter, including the bike path and McDonald's. Stewart is good with other dogs, although he would probably chase cats (not hurt them just annoy them). Stewart does not have any food aggression, seems house trained, knows a lot of commands, and is all around fantastic and amazing! Stewart is still at the MANCI prison program and will remain there until he is adopted.

Those interested in meeting Stewart can contact the Richland County Dog Shelter in Mansfield, Ohio at 419-774-5892.

If interested in meeting any other dog, contact or visit the Richland County Dog Warden's Office and Shelter. Hours are 11 am to 4:15 pm Monday-Friday and 10-2 on Saturday.

Currently, adoptions are \$150, which includes spay/neuter, microchip, dog license and some vaccines.

Current needs are volunteers to walk and play with the dogs, bleach, laundry detergent and dog treats.

Help available for veterans

Beginning Jan. 17, veterans in acute suicidal crisis are able to go to any VA or non-VA health care facility for emergency health care at no cost. This includes inpatient or crisis residential care for up to 30 days and outpatient care for up to 90 days. Veterans do not need to be enrolled in the VA system to use this benefit.

The news release from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs explains that this expansion of care will help prevent veteran suicide by guaranteeing no cost care in times of crisis.

In September 2022, VA released the 2022 National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report which showed that veteran suicides decreased in 2020 for the second year in a row and fewer veterans died by suicide in 2020 than in any year since 2006.

Eligible individuals, regardless of VA status are:

- Veterans who were discharged or released from active duty after more than 24 months of active service under conditions other than dishonorable.

- Former members of the armed forces, including reserve service members, who served more than 100 days under a combat exclusion or in support of a contingency operation either directly or by operating an unmanned aerial vehicle from another location who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

- Former members of the armed forces who were the victim of physical assault of sexual nature, a battery of sexual nature, or sexual harassment while serving in the armed forces.

Veterans in crisis or those who are concerned about one, can contact the Veterans Crisis Line. Dial 988 then press 1. Online chat is available at [VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat](https://www.VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat).



The United States/Canada Border in Winter
Photo By Mark Shutt



Ashland Eagles continue support for Hospice of NCO

Hospice of North Central Ohio (HNCO) representatives, Ralph Tomassi and Noah Gang, presented a plaque to Steve Bates in recognition of The Fraternal Order of Ashland Eagles.

For the past twelve years, The Eagles Club has held annual events to raise funds for HNCO including casino nights, pie auctions, food booths and poker runs. The gifts will help support HNCO's bereavement programs which include "Camp Hope" children's bereavement camp and a multitude of bereavement services provided by HNCO to families throughout their service areas. These services and programs include individual and group support groups, school groups and individual counseling.

Ralph Tomassi, HNCO Chief Development Officer stated, "HNCO has long enjoyed a cordial relationship and benefitted from the generous support of The Ashland Eagles Club. Their annual gifts are a real source of encouragement to us as we continue our mission of providing end-of-life compassionate care and bereavement services to families.

Hospice of North Central Ohio has served thousands of families with compassionate end-of-life and Palliative care, bereavement programs and services since 1988. Headquartered at 1021 Dauch Drive in Ashland, Hospice of North Central Ohio serves more than 200 patients daily in Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Morrow, and Richland counties who are living with chronic and terminal illnesses.

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News Briefs in Education

Andrea J. King of Mansfield graduated from Campbellsville University. The students received their degrees on the recommendation of the faculty and the approval of the board of trustees.

To view the ceremonies, visit Campbellsville University's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/campbellsvilleuniversity>. Campbellsville is a Kentucky-based Christian university.



Bowling Green State University undergraduate students who achieved grade point averages of 3.5 or better have been named to the fall 2022 semester dean's list.

Local students on the list are Brooklyn Fultz, Grace Sarbach, Alexander Phillips, Alexia Gerber, Kari Eckenwiler, Isabella Snyder, Ethan Duffner, Vanessa Grant, Courtney Gouge, Sydney Franklin, Robert Chalfant, Alexi Vega, Kami Baker, Brenden Manco, Cayla Schaad, Mackenzie Sidders, Luke Hodapp, Breanna Ford, Alexa Fulk and Aaron Berg.

Bowling Green State University fall 2022 local graduates are Daniel Desterhaft, Bachelor of Science in Technology; Alexis Uplinger, Bachelor of Science; Wade Mckenzie, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; Tieraney Sharp, Bachelor of Arts; Joshua Boliantz, Graduate Certificate in Career Technical Workforce and Master of Education; Ashley Robertson, Bachelor of Liberal Studies; and Courtney Gouge, Bachelor of Applied Health Science.



Students were awarded honors for the fall 2022 semester at Mercy College of Ohio.

Courtney Gouge, BS Nursing Pre-Licensure, was named to the dean's list. Kathleen Goodwin, Community Health Worker, and Lori Holzworth, BS Medical Imaging, were named to the honors list.

To be named on the dean's list, a student must achieve a grade

point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 12 or more credit hours. To be named on the honor's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 6-11 credit hours. Mercy College of Ohio is a Catholic institution with a campus in Toledo and a location in Youngstown.



Miami University students who are ranked in the top three percent of undergraduate students within each division for the fall semester 2022-'23 have been named to the president's list recognizing academic excellence.

Kayla Lynskey of Mansfield is earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art; Elizabeth Hamler of Mansfield is earning a Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry; Jake Kmetz of Ontario is earning a BA Emer Tech Bus & Design in Emerging Tech: Business & Design; Katie Gouge of Mansfield is earning a B.S. in Kinesiology & Health in Kinesiology, Premedical Studies; Nico Laser of Mansfield is earning a B.S. in Business in Undeclared - Business; and Shelby Zimmerman of Ontario is earning a Bachelor of Arts in Zoology.

Miami University is a public university located in Oxford, Ohio.



Miami University students who are ranked in the top twenty percent of undergraduate students within each division for the fall semester 2022-'23 have been named to the dean's list recognizing academic excellence.

Will Bennett of Mansfield is earning a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry; Jenah Calderhead of Mansfield is earning a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Premedical Studies; and Addie Lamb of Lexington is earning a Bachelor of Arts in Zoology.

Diondre Cantey recognized at Pioneer

Pioneer Career and Technology Center has named Diondre Cantey as a December 2022 Student of the Month.

He is enrolled in the Engineering Design Technology program at Pioneer and was nominated by Mr. Hanning, EDT Instructor. Diondre is a junior from Ontario High School, and is the son of Rebecca Cail-Cantey.

At Ontario, Diondre plays varsity soccer for the Warriors and works at The Cove Coffee Shop & Pizza Company. He also attends Avenue Church in Ontario and enjoys hanging out with friends and his church youth group.

Diondre says "I've enjoyed my time at Pioneer because it's challenging and fun. My lab allows me to have fun learning what I love. My lab teacher especially challenges me and tells me every day that I have the potential. Overall, my time at Pioneer has been the best time in my highschool career."

In the future, Diondre plans to go to college at Ohio State for a Bachelor's degree in engineering.



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Eleventh Grade: Donovan Adkins, Alivia Ash, Isaiah Atwell, Joshua Atwell, Layla Azmoun, Natalee Back, Olivia Barley, Tyler Batcheller, Madison Berry, Karsyn Blust, Leighaja Brown, Colin Carroll, James Copley, Callie Cyrus, Jacob Dillon, Kelly Dunham, Jacob Ford, Justin Gibson, Ethan Glasgo, Alisha Hill, Ameleah Kegley, William Kepple, Kendall Kuhn, Alivia Lee, Peyton Mandusic, Ashley Markley, Trinitey Maurer, Livia Myers, Emily Nolan, Irelyn O'Connell, Kayla Putney, Kalea Ramsey, Kyleigh Reiter, Megan Reynolds, Shelbey Rush, Richard Ryan, Grayson Sasis, Michael Shenberger, Landon Simpson, Jordan Smith, Sara Smith, Kyerstin Swigart, Isabelle Thoman, Michael Thomas, Ella Walker, Adeline Ward and Karlie Wilson

Tenth Grade: Aleigha Bebout, Emily Bogner, Emily Brandt, Lillian Brewster, Dryden Durbridge, Ryleigh Foley, Elijah Fox, Kiarra Johnson, Gage Masters, Emily Musgrove, Samantha Myers, Isaiah Ortiz-Martinez, Ian Parker, Sydney Phillips, Nevaeh Rhein, Alexa Rose, Faith Sevits, Faith Smith, Angela Williams and Lela Zehner

Ninth Grade: Payton Bartolomea, Elizabeth Bekeleski, Madison Berry, Nathan Bittman, Myla Blankenship, Caleigh Cook, Morgan Cook, Courtney Cyrus, Evan Cyrus, Emily Daugherty, Lillian DeLong, Timothy Ellis, Brianna Fidler, Hayden Hatfield, Aubrey Hendrickson, Kalayah Johnson, Kaylin Johnson, Amya Joplin, Campbell Kiser, Laney Lewis, Christopher Lucas, Nathanael Marks, Aubrey McClure, Zoe McQuillen, Owen Morrow, Jada Neal, Jalycia Nelson, Andrew Parish, Emma Reynolds, Jennah Richards, Zoey Robinson, Aryana Rogers, Elizabeth Schwartz, Briana Smith, Grace Speelman, Esther Stanfield, Morgan Steward, Kaylee Stone, Liam Stone, Bryce Tudor, Ariyah Tufts, Jocelyn Turner, Julius Walker, Audrey Ward, Rudy Webel and Jerry Wertz

Eighth Grade: Greyson Brasseur-Fisher, Bryan Burns, Jaselle Clark, Kinley Clow, Samantha Crist, Claire Durbridge, Trenton Ford, Kennedy Hofer, Santanna Hoffman, Chloe Jeffers, Kaiden Koch, Layla Krizan, Evan Larsen, Sophie Lowe, Joshua Maglott, Taylor Mckown, Dequovi Piigott, Ellie Powell, Emily Saunders, Jaxson Shaffer, Lincoln Shepherd, Kristopher Sutton, Leia Walker and Lyla Walker

Seventh Grade: Lillie Baker, Kaley Bowman, Jarrod Cyrus, Carter Foley, Cadence Gushard, Journee Jaranowski, Grove Livia, Angel Montanez, Gracie Schaade, Allie Shambaugh, Landon Stone and Makenzie Wynn

Sixth Grade: Abigail Anschutz, Leanna Baer, Jenna Bebout, Makena Berkshire, Lainey Binns, Madelynn Carpenter, Carson Cook, Hannah Evans, Jack Foster, Aubrynn Lawhorn, Andrew Lowe, Brandon Maglott, Gabriella Mickouma, Ariyah Miller, Cameron Montgomery, Hayley Morris, Jalyonna Nelson, Tavian Porter, Addyson Powell, Gabriel Prater, Miah Reid, Morgan Turney and Alden Washington

Fifth Grade: Zane Baker, Liam Barr, Jaxson Bennett, Reagan Brooks, Abbigale Crist, Grady Davis, Daevon Endicott, Samara Gillespie, Savannah Hamilton, Troy Kegley, Izabella Kenner, Kaeleb Llamas, Carson Mcquillen, Carson Mosier, Kathryn Myers, Preston Patrick, Matthew Risner, Natalie Smith, Vincent Studer, Alysia Szasz-Benedek, Alexander Weightman and Sarah Weightman

Fourth Grade: Annalise Barber, Tanner Bays, Jacob Bond, Jeffrey Brooks, Daniel Carpenter, Ezra Dewitt, Lily Eckenwiler, Jaevion Endicott, Paityn Erow, Asherah Marie Hapin, Klayton Hayes, Hailey Hedrick, Cale Henry, Makeylan Jarvis, Taelyn Kirsch, Kennadi Knipp, Parker Larsen, Branson Littleton, Gavin Moore, Grant Mountz, Lelia Myers, W. O., Hagen Sauder, Eleanor Sidwell, Anthony Weightman, Milla Wertz, Beckham White, Mackenzie Wiggins and Spencer Wynn

Third Grade: Zella Ball, Ella Barr, Lincoln Bays, Isabelle Beatty, Benton Brandt, Carter Clow, Cade Deems, Ri'Khi Evege, Lauren

Foster, Liam Kiser, James Lang, Sebastian Nelson, Kellen O'Brien, Jaxson Pennywitt, Hunter Price, Joel Robertson, Emily Rush, Carter Smollen, Emily Spillman, Aubrey Spurlock, Olivia St. Clair, Jaxon Turner and Kristopher Washington

HONOR ROLL

Twelfth Grade: Trevor Adkins, Breeze Anable, Shawn Berry, Destiny Bertram, Bethanee Bishop, Jordin Boone, Brianna Bowles, Morgan Crank, Trinity Cyrus, Evan Davis, Jaylynn Davis, Kaleb Evans, Noah Finley, Justice Gardner, Anna Gretzinger, Michele Gretzinger, Paityn Hall, Sky Holbrook, Cheyenne Horvath, Howard Jeffries, Autumn Kaufman, Lauren Keener, Jarrod King, Dalton Knipp, Ronald Lamb, Kierstyn Laskey, Michael Lown, Gracelyn Maurer, Ian McGathey, Crystal Murphy, Aalyiah Nicol, Mackenzie Niemiec, David Parks, Clifford Pryor, Koden Ramsey, Mitchell Russell, Melanie Slick, Macey Smith, Shelby Snyder, Jersey Speelman, Riley Thomas, Anthony Thorne, Taylor Tucker, Tatum Turcott, Brayden Valgas and Garret Vance

Eleventh Grade: Damien Anderson, Martin Arrinda Cano, Bayleigh Auflick, Hannah Ball, Allison Bartley, Ashton Bishop, Paidge Butler, Shaun Cains, Hannah Clark, Jillian Conard, Chloe Dillon, Chloe Ebeling, Lillian Forbes, Braylon Gardner, Danielle Golab, Savannah Gray, Emalie Green, Arionne Hammock, Lacie Herndon, Caitlyn Hubbard, Caden Keck, Zayne Kempt, Kendyll Kershner, Nicholas Kindler, Morgan Ladd, Destiny Lane, Andrew Liviskie, Lydia Markle, Kylie Martin, Rebekah Matthews, Naomi May-White, Louis McKinney, Aiden Mooneyham, Zeya Niambele, Kara Nicol, Savanna Rachel, Alexis Reedy, Evelina Richardson, Ryan Rock, Brayden Rogers, Troy Smith, Noah Spillman, Damien Stapleton, Christopher Steffey, Ariyah Stitzel, James Stokes, Haylee Vernon and Mya Wiseman

Tenth Grade: Isabella Allen, Draven Anderson, Ava Armstrong, Olivia Atrip, Addison Baker, Nathan Baldinger, Shyann Barnhart, Nya Bishop, Allyssa Blasini, Tristan Blevins, Aubrey Boliantz, Devin Bond, Brett Bowman, Kirsten Clark, Reagyn Cox, Alexis Craig, Paige Darling, Kaitlyn Davies, Gracie Dotson, Addison Farris, Frank Fava, Kaianna Flynn, Sean Funk, Lucas Garand, Wyatt Geiger, Hadley Ginter, Landon Goad, Nikkyan Grimes-Pittenger, Zandra Hammond, Ashley Herder, Alexander Hernandez, Alyse Huggins, Haylee Isenhardt, Mason Jacobus, Keiaysah Jones, Paige Kerrick, Olivia Kiley, Cameron Kuhn, Teddy Lane, Makayla Lewis, Natalie Markle, Hannah Markley, Veronica Mawer, Zion McCraney, Gavyne McDaniel, Keira Mooneyham, Carter Moore, Rudy Moore, Calvin Nelson, Jordan Parnell, Paige Patton, Dakota Perseitz, Benjamin Prater, Landon Rhinehart, James Riggle, Meghan Roberts, Madison Sackman, Larissa Sarow, Bresendra Shaum, Ellianna Shindeldecker, Kaitlyne Smith, Trenton Speelman, Emma Stankovich, Layni Stollings, Lucas Stollings, Maggie Thomas, Nathaniel Weightman, Owen Wigton

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Seventh Grade: Zaylynn Ball, Hudeson Bays, Isaiah Blust, Cohen Brandt, Horn Brielle, Caliyah Clapper, Shiana Elliott, Ariel Foote, Chloe Gilbert, Amerah Hapin, Haylie Hutcheson, Alexander Jenkins, Isaiah Jones, Adalynn Jordan, Burghard Kaiden, Carter Kaufman, Cushard Layla, Frontz Madelynn, Aerianna Massey, Aubrieanne

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Lyn, Karsynn Lawhorn, Emma Lewis, Kiara Logan, Faith Metcalf, Liam Miller, Melissa Miller, Vaughan Miller, Macy Moore, Olivia Morris, Casey Rachel, Charlize Rafeld, Anthony Risch, Alissa Rush, Kendal Shrader, Aryan Spencer, Kacie Stewart, Hayden Strain, Shawn Sydnor, Jah'kai Taylor, Liahna Tufts, Mckenzie Williams, Ethan Wingo, Nevaeh Woods and Jersie Yunker

Fourth Grade: Aubri Adkins, Za'mya Ajian, Faith Barney, Bentley Beam, Eli Bell, Mason Bennett, Brody Blust, Cody Campbell, Ellie Carter, Anabella Cushard, Liam Cushard, Richard (Ricky) Davis, Jaxton Doyon, Rayleigh Eagleston, Ny'Airah Elliott, Dashawn Fields, Austin Finley, Johnathan Flores-Devaughn, Breiden Gault, Kira Gibson, Anthony Gitto, Hunter Graham, Frehley Gushard, Ethan Hicks, Lyra Howell, Lucas Huffman, Daniel Jiang, Erin Johnson, Alanah Jones, Amiyah Jones, Cody King, Adelynn Klecka, Nevaeh Layne, Connor Mathie, Milo McCann, Isaac McConachie, Gage Merritt, Johnathan Miller, Wyatt Miller, Bryden Moore, Collen Moyer, Dane Moysi, Slone Nungester, Rocky Owens, Robert Pipes, Lucca Polino-Brady, Dylan Pucci, Mason Putney, Addisyn Ruckman, Brystol Salsler, Elena Santiago, Harper Sasis, Clayton Shepherd, Sadie Smith, Landon Stiffler, Lillian Suttle, Carter Swanger, Ah'nyuah Taylor, Madelynn Thompson, Christiansen Urban, Autumn Wallace, Mckenzie Wingler and Caylee Yeager

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ONTARIO SCIENCE CLUB'S guest speaker superintendent Keith Strickler discussed the possible location of a Native American mound on the high school property. Looking at maps and historical records, the students walked to the potential site near the soccer fields. Further investigation into the possible site will be explored by the Science Club.



MANY FACTORS AFFECT A FAMILY or household's food choices. Brittany Rhodes' Nutrition and Wellness students at Ontario High School were given a variety of budgets for a family of four. Students had to create one meal (breakfast, lunch or dinner) that included something healthy from all five food groups, and their food choices had to make sense together. Their meal had to be at or below their given budget, so they had to check prices at local grocery stores.

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Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

Warriors take first place at Ontario invitational

The Ontario swim teams dominated at the Ontario Invitational. The girl's team finished first, over 90 points ahead of runner-up Tiffin Columbian.

Senior Brie Trumpower was a double winner taking the 50 and 500 free. She was also part of two winning relays.

Freshman Lily Secrist won the 200 IM event. The boy's team out distanced runner-up Huron by 40 points.

Senior Colin Cordrey was a double winner, taking the 100

back and 50 free. He was also part of two winning relays. Senior Alex Rose won the 100 free and freshman Grantham Trumpower took first in the 200 free. They were both part of two winning relays joined with senior Hunter Petit. Other medalists were the following:

1st: 200 free relay, Trumpower, Tessa Crum, Grace Them and Joie Simmering

1st: 400 free relay, Trumpower, Simmering, Haley Damron, Them

2nd: 100 back, Logan Bernat

2nd: 100 free, Tessa Crum

2nd: 100 fly, Katie Bolin

2nd: Medley relay, Bernat, Duncan McLean, Evan Ruhe, Canaan Wentz

3rd: 100 breastroke, Grace Them

3rd: IM, Tessa Crum

3rd: IM, Hunter Petit

3rd: 200 free, Grace Them

3rd: 200 free, Alex Rose

3rd: Medley relay, Crum, Elaina Seif, Sasha Bulakovski, Haley Damron

Valentine's Day card collection continues

Richland County Children Services (RCCS) and the Lions Clubs of Richland County will show foster youths love with Valentine's Day cards.

The Lions Clubs in Richland County including Mansfield United, Madison Township, Shelby United, Bellville, Butler, Butler Lioness, Ontario Lions and RCCS will be collecting Valentine's cards for children in foster care. Cards can be handmade, or store-bought and will be accepted through Feb. 3.

The community is invited to drop off or mail cards to Richland County Children Services, 731 Scholl Rd., Mansfield, OH, 44906 or the Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department, 100 Brinkerhoff Ave., Mansfield, Ohio, 44906, C/O Valentine's Day Cards.

"Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.4 million members of our volunteer organization in over 200 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but share a core belief - Community is what we make it," said Lion Jeff Burns, secretary of the Madison Township Lions Club and chair of the Richland County zone, which is made up of Mansfield United Lions, Madison Township Lions, Shelby United Lions, Butler Lions, Butler Lioness, Bellville Lions and Ontario Lions.

Richland County Children Services (RCCS) mission is to lead the community in assuring the safety, well-being, and permanency of children at risk of abuse and neglect.

RCCS encourages all individuals to invest in the lives of children and to provide them with unconditional love, support, guidance, and every available resource to ensure their health and well-being.

Those interested in becoming a foster parent can contact Richland County Children Services at 419-774-4100 or go to richland-countychildrenservices.org.

For more information about the card project can contact Brigitte Coles at 419-774-4168 or brigitte.coles@jfs.ohio.gov.



LOOKING BACK • THIS WEEK IN TRIBUNE-COURIER HISTORY

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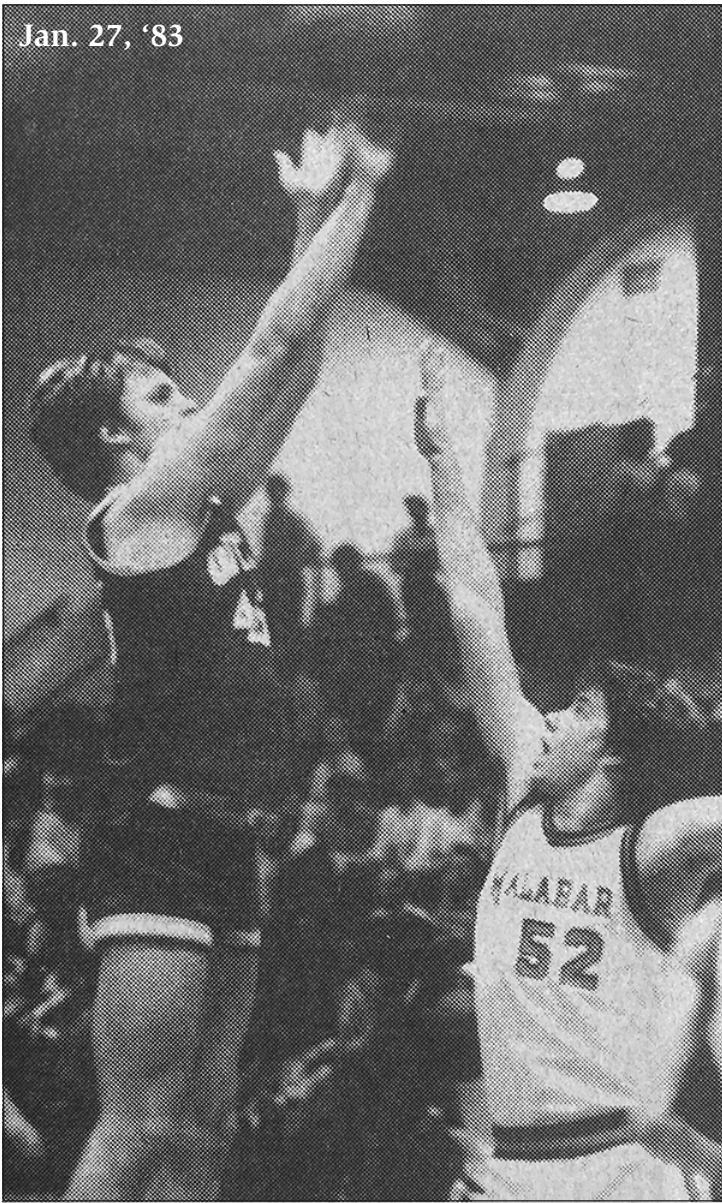
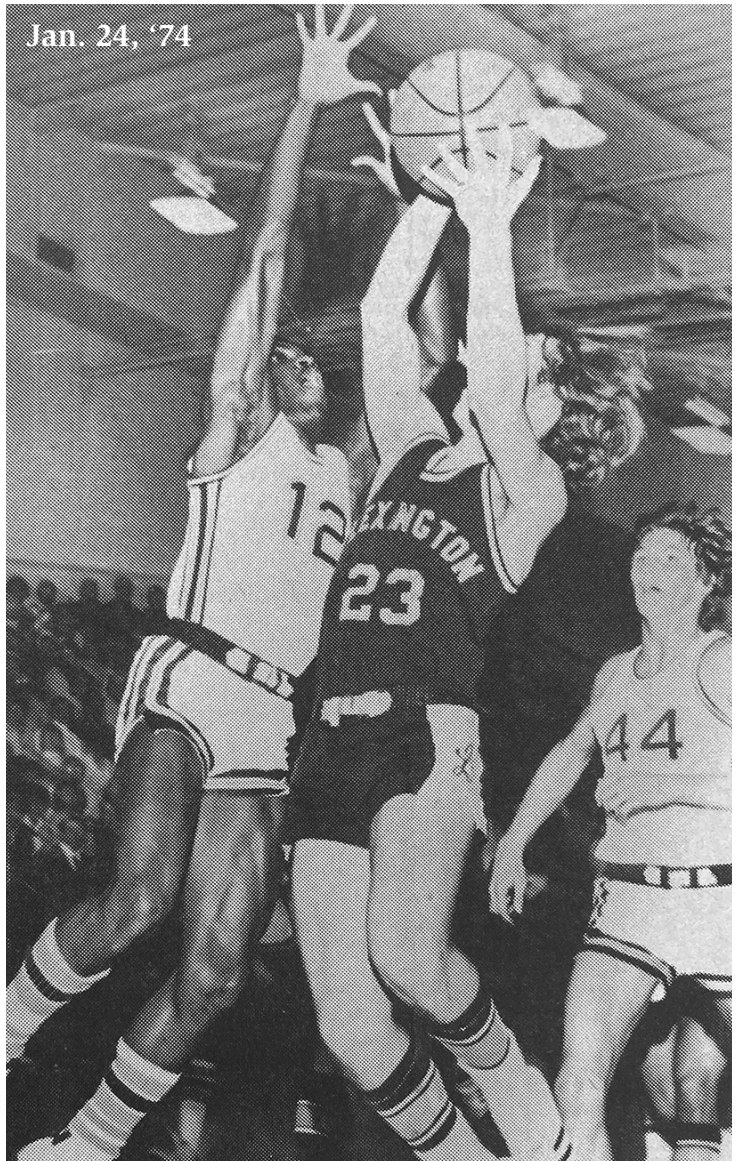


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BIG LARRY KOTTERMAN of Ontario put up this jump shot in the boys' basketball game Friday night against Malabar. The Falcons flew past Ontario by 71-56.

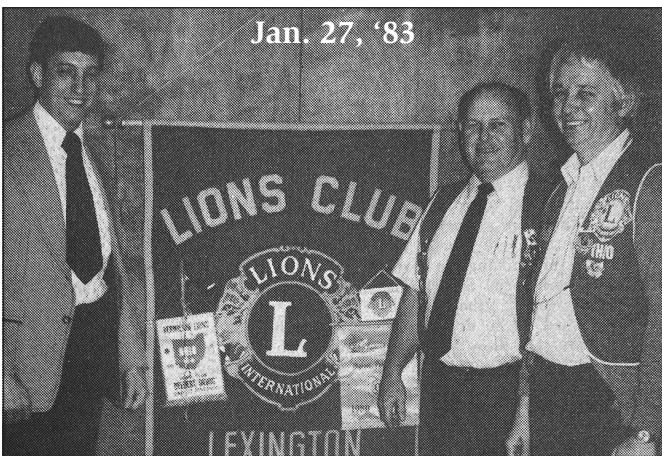
Jan. 24, '74



SARGENT IN FOR TWO — Lexington's Brad Sargent drives the lane in this action from Saturday night's independent Lexington-Malabar clash, won by the Minutemen 61-54. Attempting to stop the driving Minuteman is the Falcons' Jim Johnson. Trailing the play for Malabar is Bill Donaldson. Sargent was one of three Minutemen scoring nine points.

Photo by Rick Cicolani

Jan. 27, '83



JAMES A HOFFER (left), new chief of the Lexington Police Department, spoke at the meeting of the Lexington Lions Club last week. He was introduced by Lion member Larry Hannon (middle) and welcomed to the meeting by Lexington Lions Club President Virgil Cooper (right).

This Day in History — Feb. 2, 1972: Pioneer 10, the world's first outer-planetary probe, is launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on a mission to Jupiter. In Dec. 1973, after successfully negotiating the asteroid belt and a distance of 620 million miles, Pioneer 10 reached Jupiter and sent back to Earth the first close-up images. In June 1983, the NASA spacecraft left the solar system and the next day radioed back the first scientific data on interstellar space. NASA officially ended the Pioneer 10 project on March 31, 1997, with the spacecraft having traveled a distance of some six billion miles.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF ONTARIO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION PATROL OFFICER EXAM

The City of Ontario will conduct a Civil Service examination for the position of entry level police officer on Sunday, March 5, 2023, at the Ontario Municipal Building Community Room, 555 North Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. and the exam will begin at 9:00 a.m. No admittance after 9:00 a.m.

Candidates must be U.S. citizens and present a valid driver's license at the time of the examination. Must be at least 21 years of age (unless the candidate qualifies for the OPOTA exception) but not more than 34 years of age and must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalence. Passing Candidates who qualify in the top ten will be required to complete a physical strength and agility test. Candidates that are selected will be subject to psychological, polygraph, drug and alcohol screening along with a comprehensive background check.

NOTICE: Applicants must have their Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Certification to apply. Applicants currently enrolled in an Ohio Basic Peace Officer Training Academy are allowed to test but Certification must be complete by time of appointment.

The City of Ontario is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on any basis prohibited by law including military status. However, if you are applying for a civil service examination and elect to claim military service credit either as an honorably discharged veteran or as a member of the National Guard or a Reserve component as provided in R.C. 124.23, then please attach a copy of your honorable discharge from active duty, DD 214 or other proof of eligibility for this credit. Applications will be available at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, beginning January 12th, 2023, at the Police Department window or online at www.ontpd.com. Applications will be accepted until Thursday February 23, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. at the Police Department window

in the Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Those with questions may call the Division of Police at 419-529-2115 and ask to speak with a recruiter.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
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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 18, 2023.

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. 23-02 – A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A REVOCABLE PERMIT TO OCCUPY THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN A MANNER THAT WILL NOT IMPEDE THE CITY OF ONTARIO SIDEWALKS PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-03 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR (OR HIS DESIGNEE) TO APPLY FOR A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM EQUIPMENT GRANT FROM THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-04 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR (OR HIS DESIGNEE) TO DONATE UNNEEDED AND OBSOLETE T-6 LIFT STATION PUMP PARTS TO THE RICHLAND COUNTY MAINTENANCE DIVISION OF WASTEWATER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 23 – 01 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR (OR HIS DESIGNEE) TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH IGS ENERGY (INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY, INC) FOR THE GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM, AT A RATE OF LESS THAN OR NOT MORE THAN \$0.625 PER CCF, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 22-44, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
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Shoebox collection a success

I am writing to thank Ontario-area residents for sharing the true meaning of Christmas with children in need this past holiday season.

Generosity throughout contributed to a successful shoebox gift collection season at drop-off locations for the Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child. Across the U.S., the project collected over 9.3 million shoebox gifts in 2022. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2022, the ministry is now sending nearly 10.6 million shoebox gifts to children worldwide.

Through shoeboxes — packed with fun toys, school supplies, and hygiene items — Ontario-area volunteers brought joy to children in need around the world. Each gift-filled shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love, and it is often the first gift these children have ever received.

Through the continued generosity of donors since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 209 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories. This year, Samaritan's Purse delivered its milestone 200 millionth shoebox, which was packed on a country-wide tour and then hand-delivered to a young girl in Ukraine.

Across Ohio, shoebox packers often shop for deals on shoebox items throughout the year, and many serve at a deeper level by becoming a year-round volunteer. Information about ways area participants can get involved year-round can also be found at samaritanpurse.org/occ or by calling 937-374-0761.

Although local drop-off locations for gifts are closed until Nov. 13–20, 2023, anyone can still be a part of this life-changing project by conveniently packing a shoebox gift online in just a few simple clicks at samaritanpurse.org/buildonline.

These simple gifts, packed with love, send a message to children worldwide that they are loved and not forgotten.

Sincerely,
Casey Goodwin
Samaritan's Purse

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