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MARY PETTY has her blood pressure taken by Richland Public Health Nurse Denise VanMeter at the 2023 Senior Spring Extravaganza event on May 11.

Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging hosts Senior Spring Extravaganza

Photots and Article By Traci Little

May is #OlderAmericansMonth. Every May, the Administration for Community Living leads the nation's observance of Older Americans Month (OAM).

In celebration of Older Americans Month, the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging hosted the 2023 Senior Spring Extravaganza event on May 11 at the Richland County Fairgrounds from 10 am to 2 pm.

This year's theme for Older Americans Month is "Aging Unbound." The theme gave guests the opportunity to explore an array of aging experiences without being boxed in by expectations and stereotypes. Guests were invited to "Shake, Rattle and Roll" into the '50s by dressing up and participating in the events.

I spoke with Velma Windom, Mary McDonald and Betty Rembert who were friends attending together from the group "Yes We Can." They always enjoy this event and look forward to the fun atmosphere, games, food and vendors.

Seniors enjoyed live music from Randy Velez that took them back in time. There was also bingo, hand-crafted gourmet popcorn from Kernels by Chrissie, ice cream from Mark's Homemade Ice Cream, a vintage car show, free lunch, door prizes, games, vendors full of valuable information and so much more.

A special thank you went to Richland Public Health and ES Consulting for being the event sponsors. Richland Public Health provided free blood pressure readings and offered some great information on their programs with fun giveaway items too. Mary Petty was all smiles getting her blood pressure taken by Richland Public Health Nurse, Denise VanMeter.

"I'm 80 years old and I have great blood pressure," Mary proudly announced.

There were so many amazing vintage cars to see. Dash Plaques were provided for the first 100 car show attendees. The weather was simply gorgeous, which allowed guests to move around from build-

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Ontario Lions Club celebrates 70th anniversary

Photos and Article By Jenna Wolford

The Ontario Lions Club held a 70th Charter Anniversary dinner on Saturday, May 13, at Ontario United Methodist Church.

The dinner meeting welcomed guests from surrounding Lions Clubs including Madison, Lucas and Shelby. Crestline, Ontario's sponsoring club in 1953, was also present.

Ontario Lions Club President Jim Henry welcomed guests, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by Howard Harriman and *America* led by Debbie Newmeyer. The invocation was given by OUMC's Christine Bell.

A dinner was provided by Apple Spice Catering Company, owned by Lions member Dave Moyer, and his wife Angie.

Ontario Lion Treasurer Thomas Frasz was the emcee and installation of 2023-'24 officers was performed by IPCC Lion Kerry Parker.

Officers installed were Jim Henry, president; Randy Hanlon, first vice president; Randy Boyce, second vice president; Howard Harriman, past president; Millie Keith, secretary; Shirley Wright, assistant secretary; Tom Frasz, treasurer; Harold Wiley, Lion Tail Twister; Jonathan Frasz, Membership; Nick Toombs, Marketing and Communications; Randy Schaber, One-Year Board Member; and Renee Lillard, Two-Year Board Member.

District Governor Lion Cindy Beat congratulated the club.

Jim Henry was recognized as Zone 6 Lion of the Year and Randy Hanlon was presented a plaque as the Melvin Jones Fellow.

PDG Lion Jackie Miller gave a presentation as Helen Keller. She portrayed Keller as she gave a speech Keller presented to the Lions Club asking them for help with the vision-impaired.

Miller is a member of the Reynoldsburg Lions Club. Her goal is to give her speech to every Lions Club in Ohio. Since 2007, she has already presented all over Ohio and to clubs in Michigan, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia and Ontario, Canada.

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ONTARIO LIONS CLUB member Randy Hanlon received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He is pictured with his wife Brenda.

THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER

— By Ian Stumbo —

I am finally getting around to reviewing the movie *Plane*. This movie was released in January and recently came out on blu ray and DVD.

Gerard Butler stars as an airline captain ready to fly from Singapore around the world to see his daughter in Hawaii on New Year's Eve. With a small group of passengers on board and a convict being transported (Mike Colter), this should be an easy flight.

During the flight, the plane encounters a terrible storm and Butler has to land the plane in a secluded area that is, unbeknownst to them, not a place they want to be. The island has been taken over by criminals and smugglers. As the passengers get kidnapped, Butler and Colter's characters decide to work together to try and free them and get them home.

Plane feels very much like an 80s style action movie. The plane crash sequence is harrowing and there is a shootout near the end that is really well done and captivating. Butler does great work



here as the captain unsure about what to do and trying his best to bring these passengers home as the FAA works behind the scenes trying to track down the plane and help in any way they can.

Butler has been a reliable go-to actor with these kinds of action style movies and he does some of his best work in this one. He and Colter have a good chemistry together and it's great the movie went for the R rating as it feels more authentic, and the stakes are higher with what the filmmakers can show.

Plane does not bring anything new to the table in terms of elevating the action genre, but it is good enough to enjoy for an evening at home if you are a fan of Butler's previous action films, Colter's stint on Marvel's *Luke Cage* and really engaging action movies that are pure entertainment.



The Ontario Lions Club would like to thank donating businesses who made the Charter Night, May 13, 2023, another special day. Businesses are ABC Warehouse, Alta Florist and Greenhouse, Altitude Trampoline Park, Applebee's Grill & Bar, Athens Greek Restaurant, Bob & Bob Door Co., Brian and Michelle Gates State Farm Insurance, The Cap Place, Goodyear, Graham's Auto Mall, Harbor Freight, Knapp Landscaping, Mid-Ohio Mind Body & Soul, Millie's Music Studio, Musick Service Station Maintenance, Oak Tree Golf Club, 'Charlies Restaurant & Bar, Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Park National Bank, Red Lobster, Reflections Salon & Spa, Sutton Bank, Texas RoadHouse, Thrive Nutrition Studio, *Tribune-Courier* and The Bre-iting Co.

President Lion Jim Henry



THE SANDUSKY PORT was a busy harbor for both passengers and freight vessels.

Where the Railroad Tracks Ended

By Bob Carter

When the Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark Railroad was built it was primarily built to haul cargo north for shipment, and then east by water to markets. No eastward railroad existed over the mountains. And quite naturally, it carried passengers.

Most passengers wanted to go across the lake to Buffalo where they could travel by canal boats further east. Whether passengers wanted a voyage west, passing the great swamps to Lower Sandusky (Fremont) or Detroit, the best way to travel was by lake vessels.

The opening of Sandusky's two railroads brought even more ships to accommodate the freight and passenger business with several being owned or controlled by the rail lines. It wasn't unusual to see six to ten boats a day enter or leave the docks.

Lake travel wasn't without its hazards however. In 1823, the schooner "Sylph" left for Detroit and sank off North Bass Island with all aboard.

Three years later, the "Morning Star" went down off Middle Bass Island with a loss of two crewmen. The steamer "Chesapeake" and the schooner "Porter" collided in June 1847. Everyone on the "Porter" climbed aboard the "Chesapeake" figuring the schooner would sink. The "Chesapeake" headed for shore but her fires were soon flooded and both went down in forty feet of water. The upper cabin parted from the hull and to this, as well as doors and planks, survivors hung in rough waters. Seventy some were saved when the steamer "Harrison" came to their rescue.

The Feb. 23, 1947, edition of the *Buffalo Commercial Advertiser* contained a list of 55 brigs, schooners, propellers and steam boats being built on Lake Erie, amounting to 13,200 tons. Sandusky's boat yards were part of this total.

As traffic grew, so did the accident rate. The Jan. 12, 1850, edition of the *Daily Sanduskian* carried a list of shipwrecks on all the great lakes in 1849. There were 97 vessels which were involved in collisions, ran aground, capsized in storms, lost rigging, dumped cargo or were sunk during the year. Thirty-four lives were lost and damage to ships and cargo amounted to \$386,171, a huge sum in those days.

A major loss occurred in June of 1850 when the steamer "Griffith" caught fire 20 miles west of Cleveland on its way to Sandusky. It went down with nearly 300 lives lost. Of 154 bodies recovered the next day, 94 were buried in a common grave 40 feet long and 6 feet wide. Some of these were immigrants with no identification or family.

That same June the boiler on the "General Wayne" blew up near Vermillion with a loss of about 50. These hazards must have weighed heavily on the minds of railroad passengers arriving in Sandusky on the SM&N or later B&O, for transfer to ships. Rail travel must have looked safer.

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News Briefs

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9943 Auxiliary and Mansfield Memorial Park will hold the 52nd Annual Avenue of Flags Ceremony Sunday, May 29, at 1 pm at Mansfield Memorial Park, 2507 Park Avenue West, Ontario.

Over 200 flags donated in the past by families of deceased Veterans interred at the park will be up throughout the park.

Five new flags will be presented during the ceremony Joseph J. Bakpa, U.S. Army; Richard L. Geog, U.S. Army; Gene A. Hartland, U.S. Navy; Robert G. Keller, U.S. Marines; and Raymond T. Shaum, Jr., U.S. Marines.

Madison Local Schools is now accepting open enrollment applications through May 31, for the 2023-'24 school year. Madison Local Schools is now accepting open enrollment from any school district in Ohio. For more information visit www.mlsd.net/OpenEnrollment.aspx or contact the board of education office at 419-589-2600 ext. 65005, between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday. The office is located at 1379 Grace St., Mansfield.

Richland County residents can join a notification system to learn of water breaks, traffic and police alerts, weather alerts and more by text, call or email.

Visit https://entry.inspironlogistics.com/richland_oh/wens.cfm.

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 June 21, will include pork. David Crawford will speak about honey bees. Cost is \$15 for the meal. Guests are welcome. For information visit www.lexasc.org. Dues are \$10 per year.

The group will meet at 11:30 am on June 7 for lunch at Buck's Bar and Grill in Lexington.

Church of the Cross United Methodist Church, 236 Otterbein Dr., Lexington, invites children from age three through entering fifth grade to "Hero Hotline" Vacation Bible School, June 25-28 from 5:30-8 pm. The children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time learning about serving God. To register visit churchofthecrosslex.com and click on the Vacation Bible School registration tab or call the church office at 419-884-2150.

First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Ave. West, Mansfield, offers 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 two pounds of cheese and a 15 pound box of pre-packaged produce. The next distribution is Tuesday, May 23.

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 a box. There is no cost. Call 419-522-0662 for more information.

The Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center will have free produce giveaways on the fourth Monday of the Month, April thru October. Dates will be May 25, June 26, July 24, Aug. 28, Sept. 25 and Oct. 23. Line-up begins at 8:30 am and the giveaway begins at 10 am at Clear Fork Alliance Church (across from Clear Fork High School). A photo ID is required by Cleveland Food Bank.

A free produce distribution to the community is held the second Tuesday of each month, April through November. The distribution is held in First English Lutheran Church's west parking lot at 53 Park Ave. W., at S. Mulberry St. Hours this year are 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and the food is free to anyone. Bring a valid ID. The fresh produce is provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. For information call the church at 419-522-0662.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, May 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, broken down cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper. Please remove caps from bottles and rinse all containers well.

The I-71 southbound ramp to U.S. 30 west, Exit 176 towards Mansfield, will close Monday, May 22 for two days for pavement repairs. The U.S. 30 westbound rest area will also be closed at this time. The detour will be to take Exit 176 Ramp A (U.S. 30 east Wooster), turn right onto Crider Rd., turn right onto Koogle Rd., and take the Koogle Rd. entrance ramp to U.S. 30 west. Estimated ramp reopening is Tuesday, May 23.

Brian Moore will speak on "Going with the Flow" at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Church St., Bellville, Sunday, May 21, at 10:30 am. He will explore the teachings of Lao-Tzu "You are water; water is you." For information visit www.allsoulsuohio.org.



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The Richland County Foundation is supporting summertime programs focused on children. The Summertime Kids Committee, chaired by Foundation Board of Trustee member Karen Bierly, along with members from the community approved \$65,501 in Summertime Kid grants. The grants of up to \$2,500 support creative, educational, and fun-filled activities for hundreds of Richland County children.

STK grants were approved for Buckeye Imagination Museum, Mobile Imagination Stations; Camp Nuhop, Summer Camp; Crossroads Church Kids' Ministry, KidCon; Girl Scouts of Ohio Heartland Council, Blended Trails Day Camp; First English Lutheran Early Learning Center, Art in Action; Friendly House, Summer Fun Program; Friends of Richland Co. Park District, Critter Camp; Heart City Church, Summer Adventure Camp; Hospice of North Central Ohio, Camp Hope; K-City Childcare & Preschool, Travels Through the Ages; Kingwood Center Gardens, Cultivation Education; Life-Care Alliance, CODA Camp Programs; Love On A Mission, Community Quilt Program; Mansfield Art Center, Art Within Reach; Mansfield Playhouse, "My Son Pinocchio, Jr."; Mt. Vernon Nazarene University, Academic Summer Camp Scholarships; NECIC, Summer Manufacturing Institute Camp; Ohio Bird Sanctuary, Nature Camp; Renaissance Performing Arts, Broadway Camp and Broadway Camp Show!; Richland Astronomical Society, Planetarium Stars and Planets; Salvation Army Dewald Center, Summer Zone; Shelby City Schools, Camp Invention and Safety Town; Village of Shiloh, Fun for Preschoolers; and YWCA of North Central Ohio, YMCA Safety Town.

STK grants funded via Field of Interest Funds include Independent Living Center of NCO, Artistic Expression; Princess Endow-

ment, FIELD Strong Summer Camp; Richland Newhope, Camper-ship Program; Zoe' Learning Center, Summer Field Trip; and Unstoppables, UYS Baseball Program Needs.

The Richland County Foundation, a not-for-profit 501c3, was established in 1945 as a way for individuals to pool and invest their gifts for the long-term good of Richland County and its residents.



THE FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH Early Learning Center was awarded a grant last summer to instruct children about gardening.

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 Acasta
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
Pastor Denny Nezirick
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
9 am Adult & Youth Sunday School
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
10:15 am Sunday Worship
10:15 am Kingdom Kids

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8 am Friday Worship • Faith Instruction & Bible Study on Sunday Mornings

St. John's United Church of Christ

68 Park Avenue East, Mansfield
419-522-2813 • www.stjohnsmansfield.org
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•Agency hosts Senior Spring Extravaganza

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-ing to building with enjoyment. Trophies were awarded to first, second, and third place senior choice winners.

This month, the focus has been on promoting flexible thinking when it comes to aging. We all benefit when older adults remain engaged, independent, and included.

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. provides leadership, collaboration, coordination, and services to older adults, people with disabilities, their caregivers and resource networks that support individual choice, independence and dignity.

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Velma Windom, Mary McDonald and Betty Rembert



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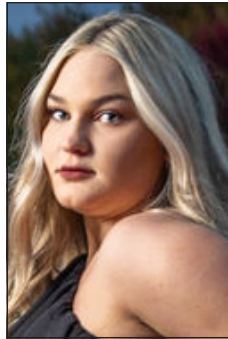
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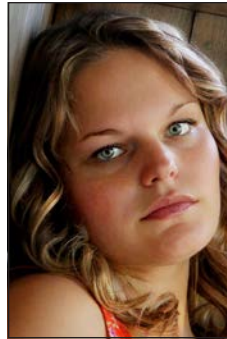
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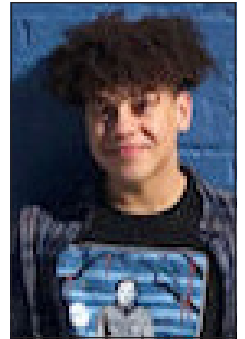
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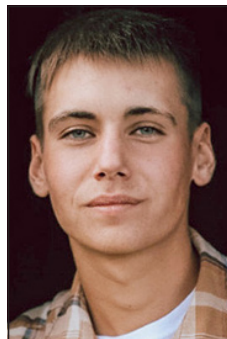
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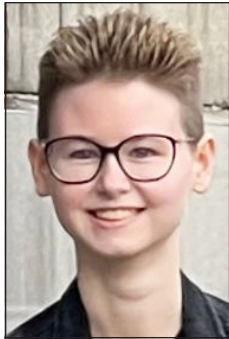
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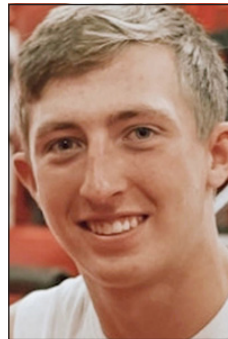
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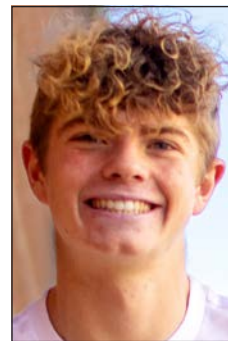
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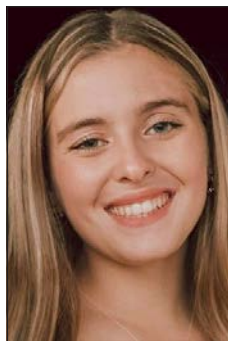
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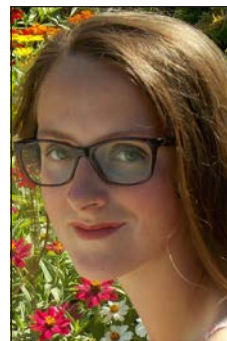
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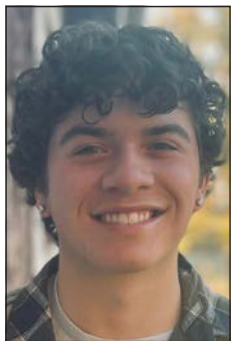
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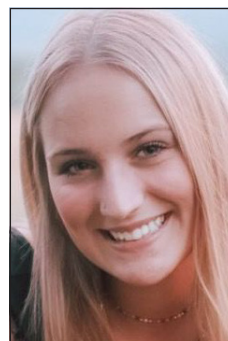
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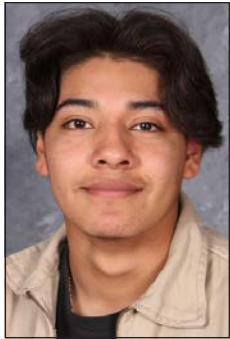


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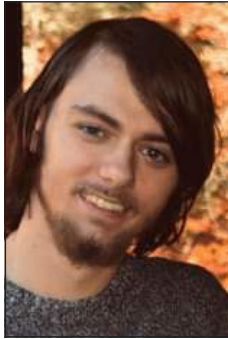
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Kadin Wharton
and Jacob Yetzer**



Congratulations!

**Shelby High School
Class of 2023**



Shelby High School Graduates



Senior Signing Day hosted for Class of 2023

Shelby High School hosted a Senior Signing Day for the Class of 2023 on Tuesday, May 16, at the high school.

Senior class members took their seats and were welcomed by Shelby High School Counselor Bobbi Weaver.

A senior address was given by Shelby High School Senior Executive Committee member Alexis McClain.

Students and guests heard from special speakers Ohio Marilyn John, House of Representatives 2nd District, and former Shelby student Jake Penwell.

Students were each given a customized pen and signed their names to certificates stating their future plans. Many will attend colleges or universities, some have committed to job training and few will enter the U.S. Military.

Shelby High School Class of 2023 plans are:

Enlistment

Molly Hall, United States Air Force; Mya Seibert, United States Air Force-Air National Guard; Carson Abbott, United States Marine Corps; and Lauren Krietemeyer, United States Navy.

Foreign Exchange Students

Max Manni, returning to Italy to finish high school and will enroll in University in Italy; Tommy Orsi, returning to Italy to finish high school and will enroll in University in Italy; and Barbara Schmid, returning to Germany to finish high school, may take a gap year to travel and then will enroll in University in Germany.

Employment

Bryce Baker, Crest Bending Inc.; Jared Billheimer, The Fan Cave Shop; Samuel Cook, Hoffman Custom Homes; Brittany Cundiff, TJX Management Program; Autumn Fox, Crystal Care Nursing & Rehab Center; Dylan Franklin, FedEx; Ariella Gundrum, DICK's Sporting Goods Management; Ava Heimlich, Nicole & Co. Hair Salon; Nevaeh Pruner, Freedom Caregivers; Macy Rall, Macy Lynn Photography; and Brayden Stone, Ideal Electric.

Apprenticeships

Grayson Heydinger, IBEW Local 688, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; and Braxton Reynolds, Northwest State Ironworkers Local 550.

Enrollment

Audriana Albert, Ashland University; Brenna Brickley, Ashland University; Natalie Grove, Ashland University; Cole Jenkins, Ashland University; Logan Knapp, Ashland University; Emma Parsons, Ashland University; Phil Snipes, Ashland University; Carson Brubaker, Bluffton University; Landon Kennard,

Bluffton University; Brooklyn Gwartz, Bowling Green State University; Paige Hoffbauer, Bowling Green State University; Arica Uplinger, Bowling Green State University; Case Mongold, Capital University; Sydney Gray, Heidelberg University; Elizabeth Mayer, Heidelberg University; Alexis Lenz, Hillsboro Community College; Timbre Justice, Hondros College; Garrett Bates, Kent State University; Olyssa Fisher, Kent State University; Brody Gatten, Kent State University; Audric Kelly, Kent State University; Brody Miller, Kent State University; Peyton Montgomery, Kent State University; Kayla Niese, Kent State University; Tyler Shatzer, Kent State University; Kaden Cirata, Madonna University; Luke Dininger, Malone University; Justice Clever, North Central State College; Gavin Kennard, North Central State College; Jackson Kurtzman, North Central State College; Emma Martin, North Central State College; James Phelps, North Central State College; Nathan Rietschlin, North Central State College; Sam Alonzo, The Ohio State University, Columbus; Alexis McClain, The Ohio State University, Columbus; Jacob Oberdier, The Ohio State University, Columbus; Audrey Pfahler, The Ohio State University, Columbus; Mary Wilkins, The Ohio State University, Columbus; Demi Hipp, The Ohio State University, Mansfield; Nataleigh Lykins, The Ohio State University, Mansfield; Blake Muntis, The Ohio State University, Mansfield; Elisabeth Roub, The Ohio State University, Mansfield; Jacob Williams, Ohio Wesleyan University; Maxwell Hess, Tiffin University; Camren Cline, University of Akron; Darian Curry, University of Akron; Carson Garrett, University of Akron; Kayla Gonzales, University of Akron; Jena Lafon, University of Findlay; and Brianne McQuillen, University of Findlay.

Signing Day Photos
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Alexis McClain, Shelby Senior Executive Committee member, gave a senior address at the signing ceremony May 16.

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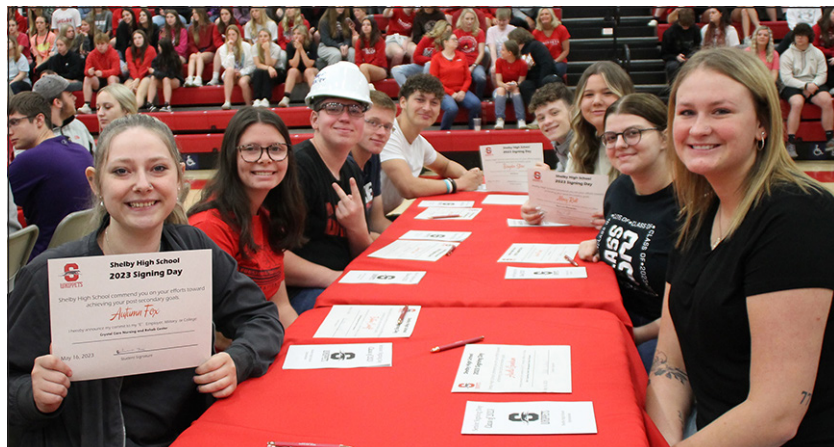
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Shelby Class of 2023 Senior Executive Committee Members are Sydney Gray, Ariella Gundrum, Demi Hipp, Paige Hoffbauer, Cole Jenkins, Lauren Krietemeyer, Elizabeth Mayer, Alexis McClain, Case Mongold, Peyton Montgomery, Kayla Niese, Audrey Pfahler, Macy Rall, Mya Seibert and Mary Wilkins.



Shelby Graduation: May 28, 3 pm, high school gym

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Colors: Red and Gray

Class Motto: "Chase your dreams but always know the road that will lead you home again." -Tim McGraw



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•Lions celebrate 70th anniversary

(Continued from Front Page)

Pins were earned by Randy Hanlon, 45 years; Marty Hildebrand, 20 years; Brian Gates, 20 years; Mike Richwine, 5 years; Renee Lillard, 5 years; Jonathan Frasz, 5 years.

Door prizes, provided by local businesses, were given and the meeting was wrapped up with Gob Bless America led by Debbie Newmeyer and the benediction by Christine Bell.



Photos By Jenna Wolford



Ontario Lions Club President Jim Henry and District Governor Cindy Beat



2023-'24 Ontario Lions Club Officers



Tom Frasz



Jackie Miller as Helen Keller



Jim Henry, Zone 6 Lion of the Year



Ontario Middle School Sixth Grade Academic Challenge

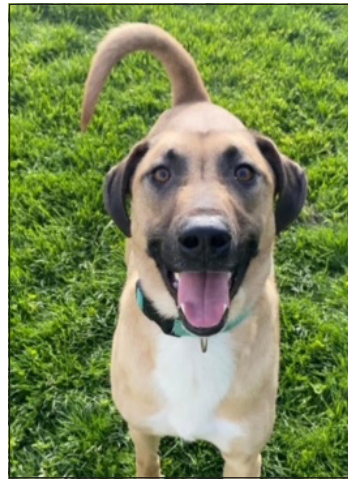


Ontario Middle School Seventh & Eighth Grade Academic Challenge



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL Academic Challenge teams ended the year with a meet at MOESC. Each team placed in the middle of the pack at their meet, and seemed to enjoy the day away from the classroom with their peers. The teams made a stop at McDonald's for some ice cream on the way back to school. Both teams are coached by Stingel teacher Tonya Winningham.

This Week's Pet Looking for A Forever Home



Hickory

Hickory is a little over a year old and has been at the shelter since September. All of the employees and volunteers are surprised by this, because he is absolutely phenomenal.

Hickory frequently makes visitors laugh when he jumps in his kennel; he is incredibly athletic and can hit both the side and the

top in one jump.

Hickory can be hesitant around new people, but he normally warms up very quickly. Hickory loves sprinting and playing. The shelter thinks Hickory is good with dogs, cats and food.

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

Currently, adoptions are on a schedule, based on the time the dog has been at the shelter. Dogs that have been at the shelter for more than a year are \$50, dogs there more than six months are \$100, dogs at the shelter longer than three months are \$125, and dogs there less than three months are \$150. This fee includes spay/neuter, microchip, dog license, and some vaccines.

The shelter's current needs are volunteers to walk and play with the dogs as well as fill kongs for the dogs to play with when they are in their kennel, help with laundry or dishes, or clean the yard. The shelter uses a lot of bleach, laundry detergent, and dog treats and welcomes donations.

Gravity Ohio and DLX revive the annual chili cookoff

Gravity Ohio and DLX has announced the revival of the local annual chili cookoff in downtown Mansfield.

The event will be held on Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 20, from 2-7 pm. Central park north will be closed as well as Park Avenue East and West between Diamond and Main during that time.

The event kicks off at 2 pm with a formal presentation of colors provided by the 179th. All branches of the military as well as VFW and AmVets posts will be on hand for the presentation. Immediately following, Miss Ontario Abigail Kern will sing the national anthem.

After the Armed Forces Day celebration, the chili cookoff will begin with local area magistrates serving as judges. There will be awards for best chili booth, and first, second and third prize for chili as voted on by the judges as well as a people's choice award.

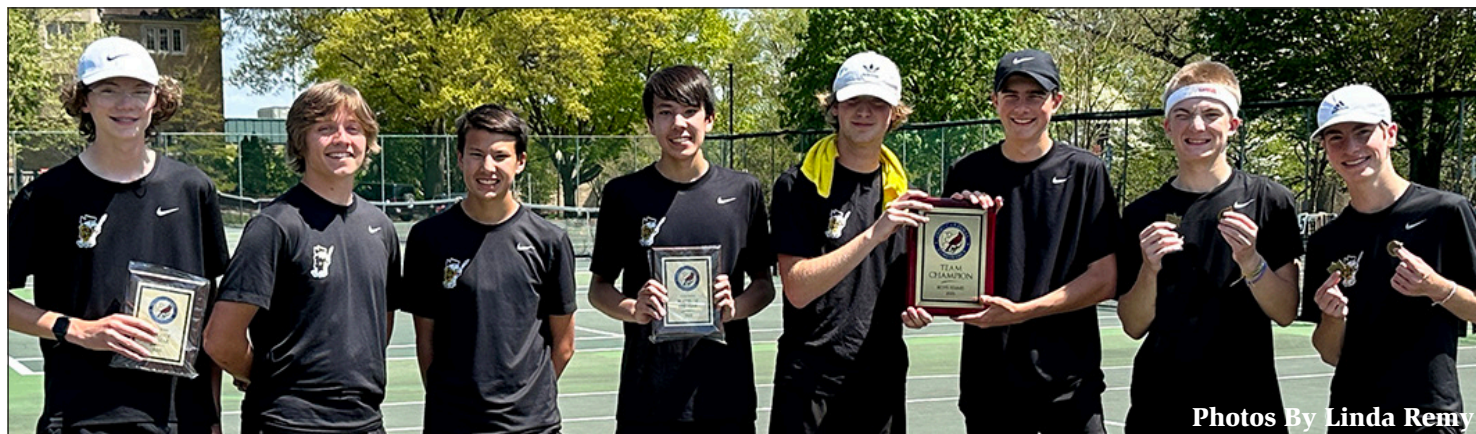
The event is open to the public and admission is \$20. Attendees will get to sample all of the chili, cast a people's choice ballot and enjoy an afternoon of food, music and fun. Local DJ Jay Fox will serve as the emcee and there will be a variety of local bands that will perform throughout the afternoon.

All proceeds from the event, after expenses benefit Mid Ohio Youth Mentoring.

Gravity Ohio was founded in May, 2022 and made its public debut in Richland County the weekend of Aug. 13. The mission of Gravity Ohio is to provide a platform for the fine arts, performance arts, visual arts, plastic arts, applied arts and decorative arts for those of intersectional identities. This platform includes providing grants to local artists to express themselves through their unique mediums at events throughout Richland County.

Gravity Ohio has a board of advisors who offer feedback and input toward the non-profit. Among them are Pastor Dan Dickman, Joe Trolan, Marianne Cooper, Bobby Rhea, Oliver Cline, Jesus Devalos, Laura Lindsey, Rollie Harper, Jay Wachs and Mary Bolin.

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



LEXINGTON'S BOYS VARSITY TENNIS TEAM brought home the 2023 OCC Team Champion Award. Ethan Remy was awarded Ohio Cardinal Conference Player of the Year and Ron Schaub was given the Coach of the Year Award.



2nd Singles Karl Etzel



1st Singles Ethan Remy



3rd Singles Owan Gongwer

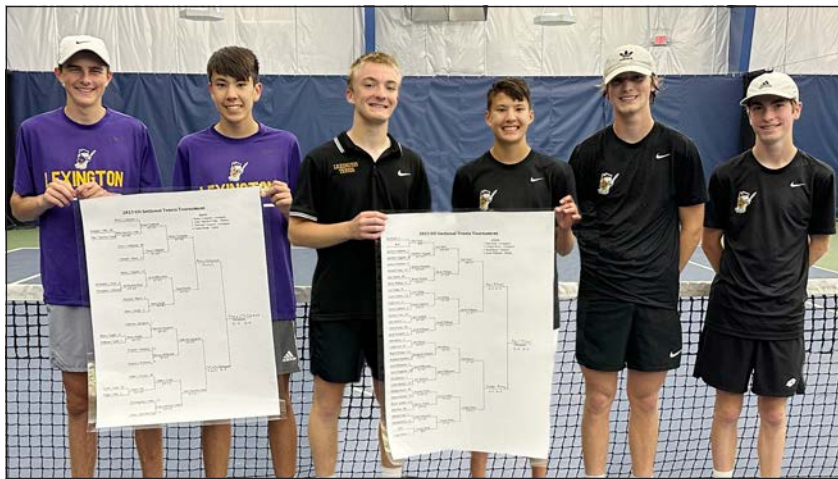


1st Doubles Jake Chilcote



2nd Doubles Jacob Halfhill & Cooper Remy

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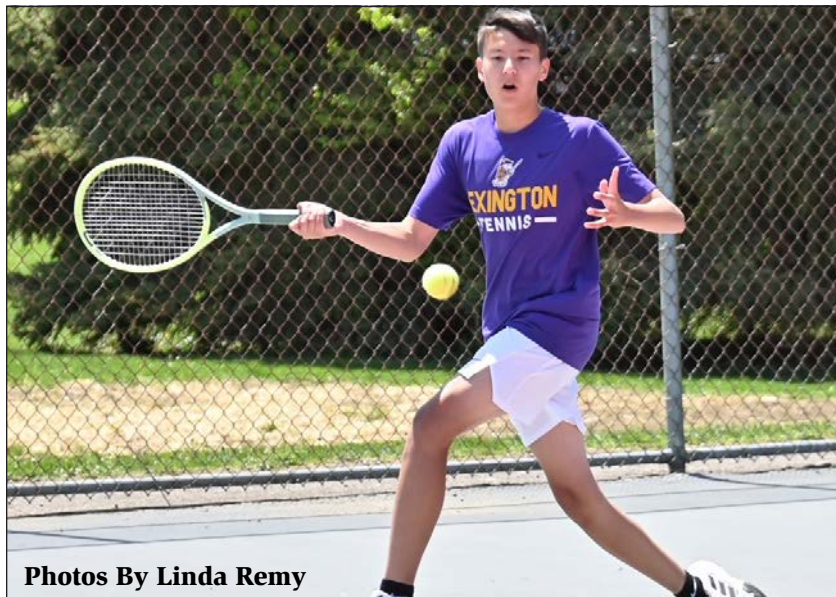
THE LEXINGTON BOYS VARSITY TENNIS team is heading to Districts. Team members are Dylan Catanese and Ethan Remy, #1 Doubles Seed; Karl Etzel, #1 Singles Seed; Cooper Remy, #2 Singles Seed; and Jake Chilcote and Owan Gongwer, #2 Doubles Seed.



Owan Gongwer & Jake Chilcote



Ethan Remy



Photos By Linda Remy

Cooper Remy



Dylan Catanese



Karl Etzel

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Madison Boys Tennis Team at OCC Photos By Linda Remy



3rd Singles Taylor Steffey



1st Doubles Mason Jacobus



2nd Singles Martin Arrinda



1st Singles C.J. Steffey



2nd Doubles Scott Graham



1st Doubles Albrey Price

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The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on May 3, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-03 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1146 SIGNS, SECTIONS 1146.02 DEFINITIONS, SECTION 1146.03 SIGNS BY NUMBERS, SIZE, AND LOCATION, 1146.08 ILLUMINATION OF SIGNS, AND 1146.11 NON-CONFORMING SIGNS.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-07 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ROAD SALT PROGRAM FOR THE AWARD OF ROAD SALT NEEDED DURING 2023 AND 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker, MMC
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
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Ohio Dominican dean's list released

Ohio Dominican University has named 253 students to its 2023 spring semester dean's list.

In order to make the dean's list, full-time undergraduate students must have achieved a 3.5 GPA or better after taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Students who made the dean's list include Madeline Heichel of Lexington and Elizabeth Zerby of Lexington.

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Vote to increase constitutional amendments to 60% headed to ballot

State Representative Riordan McClain (R-Upper Sandusky) has voted in favor of an Ohio General Assembly joint resolution to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot, which would increase the percentage of statewide vote required to make any future Ohio constitutional changes.

Senate Joint Resolution 2 calls for an Aug. 8 statewide election to decide if the following measures should be adopted to protect our constitution from policy change efforts:

- Increase the passage threshold from 50% plus one vote to 60% of statewide voters for constitutional amendments
- Include all 88 counties for petition signatures.
- Eliminate signature cure "do-over" period.

McClain had the following regarding SJR2: "This important decision deserves Ohioans' vote. I have supported the constitution protection amendment my entire tenure in the legislature. I supported putting it on the ballot five years ago, last November, this May and now I again support giving Ohio voters the choice at the ballot in August. Our state constitution is a founding document, not a place where policy battles are fought. The Ohio Constitution has been amended a startling 172 times, in comparison the U.S. Constitution has been amended only 27 times in 234 years. I urge all Ohioans to make plans to vote in this August 8 special election."

State Representative Riordan McClain is currently serving his third term in the Ohio House of Representatives.

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Pioneer announces award and scholarship winners

Pioneer Career and Technology Center was filled with excited Pioneer students and proud family members Wednesday, April 26 for the annual Pioneer Honors Night. During the event, students were recognized for achieving, performing and succeeding at extraordinary levels.

Scholarships were awarded to many students for continuing education with the total amount over \$1.7 million! Pioneer also announced special awards including the Director's Attitude Awards and Citizenship Awards.

A major highlight of the evening was the announcement of the 2023 Byron H. Carmean Character, Dedication and Service Award winner, Lane Bauer, a senior from Buckeye Central High School. Bauer has excelled in Pioneer's Precision Machining program with instructor Chris Karl.

The Carmean Award is the highest award given to a Pioneer student and was created to recognize students with outstanding qualities of character, personal dedication and service to education. In addition to Bauer's classroom success, he is active at Pioneer, Buckeye Central High School, and in the workforce at Gorman Rupp, Mansfield, through Pioneer's Early Job Placement program. At Pioneer, Bauer has been involved with SkillsUSA (Career Tech Student Organization) for two years. At Buckeye Central, he is a Teen Institute Leader, three-year baseball letter winner, and two-year football letter winner, while earning his Academic letters.

Bauer is also an active Buckeye Central FFA member that includes holding leadership and advisor roles. He continues to build a very impressive resume.

This year's nominees for the Carmean Award includes seniors Madison Ball, Cosmetology, Colonel Crawford High School; Elisa Burson, Health Assisting, Ontario High School; Leah Francis, Media Communications, Shelby High School; Ashley Huber, Graphic Arts, Shelby High School; and Braxton Reynolds, Welding, Shelby High School.

NECIC will host annual Summer Manufacturing Institute Camp

North End Community Improvement Collaborative (NECIC) along with Regional Manufacturing Coalition and EPIK will host the 6th annual Summer Manufacturing Institute Camp as part of Senator Brown's call to engage Ohio's youth with local manufacturing activities and opportunities in their home county.

The week-long camp will be held at the NECIC Community Outreach Center, 486 Springmill St., Mansfield, from July 17-21 from 8:30 am to 4 pm. This free camp is open to all Richland County fourth-ninth grade students.

Students will tour companies and complete hands-on projects. This year, the camp will focus on how businesses use digital technologies to improve their manufacturing businesses and the skills students need to fill these high-paying positions and build lifelong careers.

Registration will open Wednesday, May 31 at www.necic-ohio.org. For more information contact Nyasha Oden at 419-522-1611 ext. 122 or nyasha@necic-ohio.org.

Golf scramble helps feed students

The Second Annual Backpacks of Hope Scramble will be held in memory of Steve Schlosser Saturday, June 24, at Irish Hills Golf Club, 7020 Newark Rd., Mount Vernon.

Team pre-registration is required by Friday, June 9 by visiting <https://bohscramble2023.golfgenius.com>. Teams are four golfers per team for a \$400 fee which includes a boxed lunch, contests and prizes.

Backpacks of Hope provides weekend meals to hungry school children. It serves the students of Mount Vernon Elementary Schools of Columbia, Dan Emmett, East, Pleasant Street, Twin Oaks, and Wiggins Street and the students at the Knox Learning Center.



ONTARIO SIXTH GRADE students were rewarded for their hard work on the state tests by enjoying a beautiful afternoon at Marshall Park.

Shelby Lions plan drive-thru dinner

Shelby United Lions Club will host a drive-thru meal on Saturday, May 27, at First Presbyterian Church, Shelby.

Those needing dinners should enter the alley off N. Gamble and stop at the double doors to place an order.

The dinner is by donation and will be held from 3:30 to 6 pm. The meal is beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cookie or cheese stuffed ravioli with meat sauce, salad, roll, cookie.

Proceeds will benefit F.I.S.H. of Shelby, Shelby First Lutheran Food Bank, children with diabetes, People Helping People, Harmony House, Lions Club Sight Program and local community projects.



THE CITY OF ONTARIO RECREATION DEPARTMENT and Ontario Schools hosted the 2nd annual Senior Citizen Prom May 13 at Ontario Middle School. Ontario Recreation Director Heather Hendrix said, "A big thank you goes to our sponsors Ohio District #5 Area Agency on Aging, VFW #7651, Primrose of Mansfield Retirement Community, Ontario United Methodist Church and Southern Care Hospice. A special thank you to our raffle basket sponsors Arnold's Greenhouse, Kingston of Ashland, Dr. David and Audrey Stormont, Cove Coffee Shop, Sluss Realty and Buckeye Express Car Wash. Thank you to all of the middle school students and staff that volunteered for the event. This event wouldn't have been possible without the help of Mr. Miller, Mr. Strickler and Mrs. Caporini."

Academy to host send-off party

Richland Academy of the Arts has announced a "Dance Another Day" dance floor replacement project with a dance floor send-off party.

The current dance floors located on the second floor have given RAA dancers over 20 years of joy, dance education and memories. The community is invited to join the academy Sunday, May 21, from 3:30-5 pm in celebration and commemoration of the dance floors. There will be raffle baskets and refreshments.

The Robert and Esther Black Family Fund of the Richland County Foundation and the PNC Asset Management Fund are supporting phase one of the "Dance Another Day" project. To donate call 419-522-8224 or visit richlandacademy.com and click on the GIVE option under the main menu.

Richland Academy is located at the corner of 4th and Walnut St., Mansfield.



PIONEER CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER announced Kate Fetzer as its May 2023 Student of the Month. Kate is enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program at Pioneer. She was nominated by Lindi Meisse, Early Childhood instructor. Kate is a junior from Ontario High School, and is the daughter of Randy and Beth Fetzer. At Ontario, Kate is involved in the marching band (baritone) and at Pioneer she is a member of FCCLA. Kate spends her extra time at Rosi C. Ranch in Mansfield with equine animals. She also works at ABC Daycare & Preschool Center. "Pioneer is a great place for a lot of people, the experiences are really amazing." She continues to say, "I love my lab and all of my teachers are enthusiastic about what they do." In the future, Kate wants to be an exotic vet tech and move somewhere warm. She has learned that she enjoys working with kids and hopes to have a job that involves kids too! Pictured with Kate is Lindi Meisse, Early Childhood Instructor.



THE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY students at Ontario High School are studying the circulatory system. Students are learning how to take, read and analyze EKG's and blood pressure readings of their hearts.