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## Logan County Visitors Bureau begins annual Best of awards voting

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Logan County Visitors Bureau is excited to announce the launch of the Annual Best of Logan County Awards, with voting kicking off Tuesday, Oct. 1.

This event celebrates the exceptional businesses and destinations that



make Logan County a unique and vibrant community. Residents are encouraged to participate and show their support for their favorite local spots.

"Best of Logan County is designed to highlight all of the amazing businesses and places in our county," said Anna Loudon, Logan

County Visitors Bureau director. "We want to showcase the incredible tourism destinations and attractions that make our area special."

**Two rounds of voting are planned, as follows:**  
• First round voting: Takes **See BEST on Page 8**

## Chamber announces 2024 annual award winners

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Logan County Chamber of Commerce will present its annual awards to community members and local organizations at the Stars in Business Night of Recognition, slated for Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Holland Theatre.

Award nominations are solicited from the Chamber membership and the 2024 award winners were selected by the Chamber Executive Committee.

Here's a look at this year's winners:

- **Richard J. Rupp Leadership Award** — Doug Chamberlain. The annual Richard J. Rupp Leadership Award is presented to the person who has made a significant impact in Logan County with their outstanding leadership skills. This person will be recognized for their commitment, vision and dedication to the community.
- **Integrity in Business Award** — Smith, Smith, Montgomery & Chamberlain. The Integrity in Business Award is given to a business that provides a quality product or service, operates with the highest level of honesty, and has earned the trust of the Logan County community.
- **Entrepreneurs of the Year Award** — Rodney and Andrea Wrocklage, Four Acre Clothing Co., Hi-Point Graphics, LLC, All-Around Awards, Hi-Point Business Solutions. The Entrepreneurs of the Year Award is presented to individuals who have made a significant investment in and impact on economic development in Logan County.
- **Small Business of the Year Award** — PCPI Plastics, LLC. The Small Business of the Year Award is presented to an established Logan County business that has demonstrated growth, profitability and civic involvement.
- **Nonprofit of the Year Award** — Universal Home Health & Hospice Care, Inc. The Nonprofit Organization of the Year Award is given to an agency

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## Annual Great Pumpkin Walk slides into Saturday time slot



A decorated pumpkins contest lined the Logan County Courthouse steps at a previous the Great Pumpkin Walk in Downtown Bellefontaine. (DOWNTOWN BELLEFONTAINE PARTNERSHIP PHOTO)

### Change of day for events possibly on the horizon for future activities

BY SHARYN KOPF  
EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

**I**t's time to dust off your favorite costume—or go shopping for a new one, grab a sufficiently hefty treat bag and head to downtown Bellefontaine for their annual Great Pumpkin Walk. But you have an extra day to prepare this year as the much-anticipated event will be on Saturday, Oct. 5, instead of the first Friday, like it's been since it started.

- The day change reflects a transition of Downtown Bellefontaine Partnership activities beyond their longstanding First Fridays in the hope of expanding their variety. Plus, they didn't want to compete with Bellefontaine High School's homecoming game on Oct. 4.
- "We're trying it out to see how Saturday will work," Maddie Stotler, event coordinator, said. "Moving forward, there's a probability of more and more Saturday events."
- Another benefit will be better hours. With school not in the way, the fun will begin at 2 p.m. and go until 6, meaning an earlier night for families with

**TRAFFIC INFO**

The following streets will close at 11 a.m. Saturday for the event:

- South Main from Watson Way to Chillicothe Street
- W. and E. Columbus and W. and E. Chillicothe from Detroit to Madriver streets
- S. and N. Opera Street and Court Avenue

young children. Those logistical changes aside, though, one thing stays the same—the Great Pumpkin Walk is still a fun time for the whole family.

**FREE ACTIVITIES:**

- Meet and greet with

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### BELLEFONTAINE HOMECOMING

## BPD set to host tailgate party

Traditional festivities include Thursday night parade

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Bellefontaine Police Department hosts a tailgate party prior to Bellefontaine High School's homecoming football game Friday, Oct. 4.

The tailgate takes place from 5 to 7 p.m. at Blue Jacket Park.

There will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and water while supplies last, along with games, bounce houses, law enforcement equipment and giveaways.

Thursday night, Oct. 3, the annual homecoming parade begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the pep rally at BHS.

Bellefontaine will host Tecumseh in football at 7 p.m. Friday, with Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association giving away free, commemorative homecoming T-shirts, while supplies last.



### SLOW ROLLER



A large telescope reportedly destined for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base traveled through Bellefontaine Monday afternoon, Sept. 30, along Sandusky Avenue to the U.S. Route 68 bypass and south on Main Street on its way to WPAFB. Traffic was delayed and wires had to be raised along the route to accommodate the oversized load. (EXAMINER PHOTOS | HOLLIE S. HUBBARD)



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**ABE MARTIN**



"Women have made marvelous strides an' excel at about ever'thing now, 'cept talkin' one at a time."

Written prior, 1931, by Kin Hubbard, a world-famous newspaper humorist and father of late T.E. Hubbard, former Examiner owner/publisher

## LOGAN COUNTY BEAT SHERIFF & HIGHWAY PATROL

### West Liberty man sustains leg injury in work accident

Deputies of the Logan County Sheriff's Office responded about 8:10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 30, to a report of a man being pinned by a vehicle and trailer in 5400 block of County Road 10.

Thane Piatt, 31, of West Liberty, sustained a possible serious leg injury and was transported by squad to Mary Rutan Hospital and later to Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

Piatt, who works for the West Liberty-based GS Excavation and Hydroseeding Services, was reportedly unloading a skid-steer loader at a residence along C.R. 10, when the pickup trailer it was on began to roll away down a hilly section of C.R. 10.

The truck's trailer jack-knived, causing the trailer to overturn in a ditch but

remain connected to the truck. In the process of trying to catch and stop the truck-trailer, Thane's leg became pinned.

First responders used mechanical means to free Thane's pinned leg. Piatt's younger brother, Cole Piatt, an off-duty trooper with the Ohio State Highway Patrol, said Thane was conscious and alert when he arrived on scene.

Thane's family members reported from MRH that Thane had "no broken bones, just lacerations." However, because of the nature of the injury, Thane was transported to Grant for further medical treatment.

Deputies were assisted by emergency personnel from Perry Township, Tri-Valley, Macochee Joint Ambulance District and Bellefontaine.

## Ben' Logan's Let's Talk School' session planned for tonight

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

All members of the Benjamin Logan School Community are invited to the "Let's Talk School" session at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the Belle Center Cornerstone Church, 202 E. Main St., Belle Center, for an open discussion about Benjamin Logan Schools.

Topics to be discussed include: District and building-level report cards and financial updates impacting the district.

The superintendent, treasurer and two board of education members will be present to answer your questions, listen to your concerns, and hear your suggestions.



### STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER 1, 2024 OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC. OF THE BELLEFONTAINE EXAMINER, PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY AND FRIDAY AT BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS ON AUGUST 24, 1912.

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas J. Hubbard, who having been duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Bellefontaine Examiner, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress on August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations:

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 April D. Redmond, Notary Public  
 Logan County, Ohio.  
 (My Commission expires January 28, 2029) (SEAL)

October 1, 2024

## AWARDS

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that shows dedication to improving lives and strengthening our community through the use of volunteers and local resources to demonstrate the generosity found throughout Logan County.

- **Young Professional of the Year Award** — Kyle Brunner, Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association. The Young Professional of the Year Award is given to an individual between the ages of 20 and 40 who has devoted significant time to improve the quality of life of others through community service and is actively developing leadership skills in themselves and others.
- **Max Evans Tourism Award** — Small Nation. The Logan County Visitors Bureau awards the Max



Evans Tourism Award annually to the person or organization who exhibits hospitality to visitors to our community and for working to promote Logan County attractions.

The Chamber Stars in Business Night of Recognition begins at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Holland Theatre. A social half-hour will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

An after party takes place at The Syndicate beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets for the event are \$30, which includes a complimentary drink at the after party. Tickets can be purchased from the Chamber by calling (937) 599-5121 or visiting the Community Calendar at [www.logan-countyohio.com](http://www.logan-countyohio.com).

## Cincinnati Opera postpones Afrofuturist-themed 'Lalovavi' by a year to the summer of 2026

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Opera has postponed the premiere of the Afrofuturist-themed "Lalovavi" by one year to the summer of 2026.

The company said Monday the libretto by Tifara Brown is still being worked on, delaying the music composition by Kevin Day.

"Lalovavi" had been announced in February with a premiere date of June 19, 2025, in conjunction with the Juneteenth holiday. "Lalovavi" means "love" in the Tut language created by enslaved Black Americans, and the three-act work is set in the year 2119.

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## POLICE BEAT

# Officers locate missing teen

Officers of the Bellefontaine Police Department report previously missing teenage girl was located unharmed Monday, Sept. 30.

Amalina Powell, 16, was reported missing after being observed leaving her residence at 219 S. Park St. around 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. The incident was first reported by her father who was at work at the time and observed his daughter leave through a doorbell camera.

The girl's father told officers that a male juvenile entered his home and that his daughter was the only one home and was not supposed to have visitors. The unknown male and Amalina were seen on the doorbell camera and the home alarm was triggered.

The male then left the residence, and moments later Amalina also left and walked eastbound with the male before officers arrived on the scene.

Officers responded to the call at 1:06 p.m. and spoke with the girl's father



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through his doorbell camera. The father informed officers that he did not recognize the

male and that Amalina had left with him just before their arrival. A search of the area failed to locate either the teen girl or the unidentified boy.

Later that afternoon, officers returned to the residence at 4:52 p.m. following another call from the girl's father who reported his daughter had not returned. He shared additional information, stating that the male, along with several friends, returned to the house after Amalina had left. The boy briefly covered the doorbell camera and made a comment about how to block it.

Police were provided with video footage of the events, which have been forwarded to detectives for further investigation.

## LOCAL NOTES

### Bikers for Santa event returns Oct. 5

The Logan County Bikers for Santa host their sixth annual toy run Saturday, Oct. 5, with a scenic tour of Logan County and all rides welcome.

Activities begin with registration starting at 9 a.m. at the Bellefontaine Moose Lodge 2563. Kick stands are up at 11 a.m. The cost is \$10 per person or a new, unwrapped toy of equal value.

The ride ends at Desperado's Bar & Grill in Huntsville, and includes a free meal for all paid participants, along with a raffle, auction and entertainment.

All funding will be given to Lutheran Community Services. For more information, call (937) 293-1174.

### Praise in the Park features Christian artist

Jeremy Liles is set to perform at the "The Praise in the Park" at the Zanesfield United Methodist Church Sunday, Oct. 6.

The event takes place from 3 to 5 p.m. Take a lawn chair, and join in for music, food and fellowship. The event moves indoors in the case of rain.

### Board of DD chicken barbecue returns Oct. 11

The Logan County Board of Disabilities' annual Chicken Barbecue is set for Friday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Romer's Catering is providing the meals, including a half chicken, baked potato, applesauce and a roll for \$12.

Tickets are available for purchase by calling (937) 592-0015, with delivery options for orders of 10 or more meals. Tickets will also be available at LCBDD and The Discovery Center for purchase.

## LAKER HOMECOMING KING, QUEEN CROWNED ON STAGE



Late in the day Friday, Sept. 27, Indian Lake Schools officials made the decision to move the 2024 Homecoming Ceremony inside the ILHS Auditorium because of inclement weather. Prior to kickoff, classmates, football fans, band members and cheerleaders were able to celebrate this year's 2024 Homecoming Court without the threat of wind and rain. The Court looked their best coming across the stage and they were all smiles to be recognized in a unique way that no other Indian Lake HoCo Court ever has. King Bryce Burton and Queen Halle Roby join together at the center of the stage after being crowned by 2023 King and Queen Camdon Tuttle and Katie Roby. They are surrounded by freshmen attendants Aaron Rapp and Bre Wisener, sophomore attendants Tyler Tidwell and Quinn Imm, junior attendants Joe Cummins and Lili Mackesy, and senior attendants Quest Clay and Haylee McCafferty. (INDIAN LAKE SCHOOLS PHOTO)

## RAIDER HOMECOMING QUEEN, KING CROWNED



The Benjamin Logan homecoming queen Mia Stahler, right, and homecoming king Landon Stoodt were crowned during the homecoming ceremony Friday evening, Sept. 27, which was moved indoors due to the rainy and windy conditions. Mia is a daughter of Chad and Amy Stahler and Landon is a son of Kevin and Amy Stoodt. (BENJAMIN LOGAN PHOTO)



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# WALK

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the friendly animals at the Petting Zoo

- Go Trick-or-Treating at participating businesses
- Enjoy Games and Crafts throughout the downtown area
- And, no matter your age, you're invited to show off your creativity by entering the Costume Contest

Or take the afternoon a step further by getting a special kids' passport for \$15, or purchase a family pass for \$25, which includes two kids' passports. This unlocks special access to: Unlimited bounces at six different bouncy houses; a Popcorn Walk contest with fun prizes for the winners; unlimited hayrides through downtown; a caramel apple bar where you can create your own delicious treat

Each child will need their own passport for paid activities. You can pick up your VIP wristbands at the courthouse. Individual tickets for hayrides and the caramel apple bar can be purchased separately on Saturday.

For more information, go to the events page at

[downtownbellefontaine.com](http://downtownbellefontaine.com).

Also, as in year's past, the Photo Booth will be taking professional pictures of kids in costumes—and adults too!—from 2 to 6 p.m. that same day. For only \$20, you'll get a digital photo and be able to participate in a scavenger hunt through the studio with prizes and treats to take home.

You can pre-book your spot at [photoboothbtown.com](http://photoboothbtown.com) or stop by Saturday afternoon.

Several Bellefontaine businesses are offering their own specials and activities, including the Downtown Pumpkin Barrel Scavenger Hunt and a special collaboration between Roundhouse Depot and Brewfontaine.

Calling it Ichabod Train, this exclusive beverage is a pumpkin pie cream ale, which will include a DORA cup as part of Saturday's festivities.

And for more information about the pumpkin barrel scavenger hunt, visit the Downtown Bellefontaine Ohio Facebook page.



A youngster dressed as Spiderman picks out treats at a previous Great Pumpkin Walk. At this year's event, Saturday, Oct. 5, downtown businesses will be handing out treats and offering games and crafts. The afternoon also includes six bouncy houses, food trucks, a costume contest and hayrides. (DOWNTOWN BELLEFONTAINE PARTNERSHIP PHOTO)

## US port strike by 45,000 dockworkers is all but certain to begin

NEW YORK (AP) — The union representing U.S. dockworkers has signaled that 45,000 of its members will walk off the job at midnight, kicking off a strike likely to shut down ports across the East and Gulf coasts.

The coming work stoppage threatens to significantly snarl the nation's supply chain, potentially leading to higher prices and delays in goods reaching households and businesses if it drags on for weeks. That's because the strike by members of the International Longshoremen's Association could cause 36 ports — which handle roughly half of the goods shipped into and out of the U.S. — to shutter operations.

ILA confirmed over the weekend that its members would hit the picket lines at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday. In a Monday update, the union blamed the United States Maritime Alliance, which represents the ports, for continuing to "block the path" toward an agreement before the contract deadline.

"The Ocean Carriers represented by USMX want to enjoy rich billion-dollar profits that they are making in 2024, while they offer ILA

Longshore Workers an unacceptable wage package that we reject," ILA said in a prepared statement. "ILA longshore workers deserve to be compensated for the important work they do keeping American commerce moving and growing."

ILA also accused the shippers of "gouging their customers" with sizeable price increases for containers over recent weeks. The union said that this will result in increased costs for American consumers.

The Associated Press reached out to a USMX spokesperson for comment.

If drawn out, the strike would force businesses to pay shippers for delays and cause some goods to arrive late for peak holiday shopping season — potentially impacting delivery of anything from toys or artificial Christmas trees, to cars, coffee and fruit.

A strike could have an almost immediate impact on supplies of perishable imports like bananas, for example. The ports that could be affected by the strike handle 3.8 million metric tons of bananas each year, or 75% of the nation's supply, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

## OBITUARIES

### Roy L. Keeran

Roy L. Keeran, 91, of West Liberty, passed away on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He was born in Champaign County, Ohio on May 5, 1933, to the late Asa Eugene, Sr. and Mary Gladys (Vermillion) Keeran. He is also preceded in death by a son, Timothy Keeran; daughter-in-law, Patty Keeran; son-in-law, Gary Harman; and siblings: Asa Jr., Sara, Della, Geneva, and Charles.

As a result of the Great Depression, Roy was raised in the Champaign County Children's Home in Urbana with several siblings.

68 years ago, he married his wife whom he adored and loved deeply, Zelda "Zettie" Zoe (Zook) Keeran and she survives.

He also leaves behind his children: Roy Lee Keeran, Jr., Jennie Harman, Peter (Deborah) Keeran, Stephen (Jane) Keeran, and Vincent Keeran; grandchildren: Joshua (Lauren), Jamie (Jeff), Lindsay, Amanda (Hal), Bradley (Ruth), and Lindsay (Markus); great grandchildren: Hudson, Patrick, Thackery, Aria, and Harper; brother, Richard (Sara) Keeran; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graduate of Urbana High School, Roy served in the United States Army as a Private 2nd Class in the 31st Infantry Division at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He devoted 49 years of his life working in Urbana at Howard Paper Mill. Following his retirement, Roy was an avid bowler, competing in leagues well into his 80's. He and his wife traveled to Europe, Mexico, and made yearly visits to the Carolina beaches. He was a great family provider and took much pride in his home, spending time in his yard planting trees and flowers. He loved his family and will be deeply missed.

Roy's brother, Richard will officiate a funeral service at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at the Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home, 101 Zanesfield Road, West Liberty. Visitation will be one hour prior from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow in South Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Ohio State Brain and Spine Hospital Urology Care, 300 W 10th Ave, Columbus, Ohio, 43210.

Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home, West Liberty, is honored to serve the Keeran family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at [www.edsfh.com](http://www.edsfh.com).

### Barbara 'Bobbi' Sharp-Patrick

Barbara "Bobbi" Sharp-Patrick passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Sunday, September 29, 2024. She was a lifelong resident of East Liberty until she retired in Marysville.

Bobbi was a 1968 graduate of Logan Hills Schools. She had multiple careers including working at Mary Rutan and Memorial hospitals before finding her passion working as a 911 dispatcher at Union County Sheriff's office. She took a lot of pride in her work and loved her years serving Union County.

Bobbi was a hard worker but her priority was always her children. She often worked multiple jobs as a single mother to make sure her children had everything they wanted and needed. Bobbi lived her life for her children and had so much pride for each of them. She loved attending her son's sporting events throughout the years, especially his football games. From a young age, Mason and his teammates knew his mom would be in the stands cheering at the 50 yard line. She never missed a game. She had a close bond with her daughters; Azure-Dee and Amanda, and loved to shop with them; whether it be every year on Black Friday or hunting down a bargain. Bobbi never could pass up a good deal.

Bobbi's final years were spent at Prestige Garden's nursing home where she was loved and cared for by the many staff there.

Born December 4, 1950 in Bellefontaine, she was the oldest daughter of the late Ernest, Sr. and Elsie (Martindale) Sharp. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, Owen James Lucio-Patrick, brothers David

Sharp and Ernest Sharp Jr., and three nieces.

She is survived by her children; Mason (Katie Geckeler) Patrick, Azure-Dee (Billy) Irwin, and Amanda (Nathan) Slough. Grandchildren: Lincoln and ClaraBelle Slough, Henry, Nash, Georgia, and Samuel Irwin.

Brother and sisters, Connie Baughman, Bonnie (John) Brose, April McCreary, sister in law Kim Sharp, all of East Liberty, Susie (Bruce) McCoy of Bellefontaine, Paula (Morgan) Mathys of Raymond and Ronnie (Christina) Sharp of East Liberty; 32 nieces and nephews, 23 great nieces and nephews; along with many other extended family and friends.

Bobbi's family will receive guests and condolences at a celebration of life in her beloved hometown of East Liberty at the Lodge located at 3232 Main St; on Sunday, October 6, from 3 to 6 p.m. with food and refreshments.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests contributions be made to The Miracle League which was a program that was dear to her heart as her grandson, Owen played baseball in that program before his passing.

The Miracle League of Central Ohio, PO Box 1303, Dublin, OH 43017.

Online Condolences may be expressed at [www.jenningsfarley.com](http://www.jenningsfarley.com).

### Linda L. Westfall

Linda L. Westfall, 79, of Bellefontaine, passed away at home on Sunday, September 29, 2024, with her husband by her side. She was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio on March 29, 1945, to the late Clive F. Heilman and Helen A. (Sherer) Harden.

On August 15, 1971, she married Billie Westfall, and he survives in Bellefontaine.

She is also survived by her two sons: Nathan (Regina LeVan) Westfall and Matt (Misty) Westfall; 2 granddaughters; 1 grandson; and 2 nieces.

Linda was a graduate of Bellefontaine High School. Throughout the years she worked for different retail stores in town and loved meeting new people. She also enjoyed fishing.

Pastor Bryan Meadows will officiate a funeral service at noon Thursday, October 3, at the Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 321 N. Main Street, Bellefontaine. Visitation will be one hour prior from 11 a.m. to noon at the funeral home.

Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Bellefontaine, is honored to serve the Westfall family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at [www.edsfh.com](http://www.edsfh.com).

### Richard J. Savage

Richard J. Savage, 77, of Lakeview, OH passed away Friday, September 27, 2024, at Buckeye Forest of Belle Springs, Bellefontaine, OH.

Richard was born on March 13, 1947, in Dayton, OH, a son of the late Harry Savage, and Nora Gilmartin Savage, who survives in Sacramento, CA.

Richard married Jean Mitchell Rodenberger on June 22, 1997, in Rushsylvania, OH and she survives. He is also survived by a daughter, Elizabeth (Tim) Wallace of Batavia, OH, a stepson, Trevor (Adrienne) Rodenberger of Houston, TX, two grandchildren, Allycen and Abel Wallace, three siblings, Harry Savage of Saxis, VA, Tom (Sharon) Savage of Sanford, VA, and Kathleen (Edward) Thomas of Sacramento, CA, three nieces, and close friend, Candi Campbell.

Richard was a 1964 graduate of Indian Lake High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving in Vietnam. Richard was known as the "Pizza Guy" and delivered pizzas around Indian Lake for several years. He enjoyed fishing, listening to the Blues and going to concerts. He was an animal-lover, who especially enjoyed watching and feeding birds. Richard was very proud of his pond that he hand-dug on his property.

A celebration of Richard's life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of Shoffstall Funeral Home, Lakeview, OH. Condolences may be expressed at [shoffstallfuneralhome.com](http://shoffstallfuneralhome.com).

## PROFILES IN CLEAN ENERGY:

### Former Shell VP helps create a new way of making clean electricity

BY JENNIFER MCDERMOTT ASSOCIATED PRESS

When Cindy Taff was a vice president at the giant oil and gas company Shell in Houston, her middle schooler Brianna would sometimes look over her shoulder as she worked from home.

"Why are you still working in oil and gas?" her daughter asked more than once. "Is there a future in it? Why aren't you moving into something clean?"

The words weighed on Taff.

"As a parent you want to give direction, and was I giving her the right direction?" she recalled.

At Shell, Taff was in charge of drilling wells and bringing them into production. She worked on oil and natural gas that's called unconventional in the industry, because the oil or natural gas is difficult to get out of the ground — it doesn't naturally gush out like in movies. It's a term often used for oily shale rock. Taff was somewhat unconventional for the industry, too. Her coworkers used to tease her for driving an efficient hybrid.

"You're not helping oil and gas prices by driving a Prius," they'd say.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is part of an occasional series of personal stories from the energy transition — the change away from a fossil-fuel based world that largely causes climate change.

Taff wanted Shell to pursue the energy that comes from the Earth's natural heat — geothermal. Her team looked into it, but Shell never greenlit any of those projects, saying it would take too much time to recoup the investment.

When Brianna went to col-

lege, she was passionate about energy too, but she wanted to work on renewables. After her sophomore year, in the summer of 2020, she got an internship at a geothermal company — one that in fact had just been launched by Taff's former colleagues at Shell — Sage Geosystems in Houston.

Now it was Taff looking over her daughter's shoulder and asking question as she worked from home during the pandemic.

And Sage executives were talking to Brianna, too. "We could use your mom here," they said. "Can you get her to come work for us?" Brianna recalled recently.

That's how Cindy Taff left her 36-year career at Shell to become chief operating officer at Sage.

"I didn't understand why Shell wasn't pursuing it," she said about applying the company's drilling expertise to heat energy. "Then I got this great opportunity to pivot from oil and gas and work with these guys that I have the utmost respect for. And also, I wanted to make my daughter proud, quite frankly."

Brianna Byrd, now 24, is the operations engineer and spokesperson at the company. She's glad her mother, now CEO, left oil and gas.

"Of course I'm biased, she's my mom, but I don't think Sage would be where it is without her," she said.

The United States is a world leader in electricity made from geothermal energy, but this kind of electricity still accounts for less than half a percent of the nation's total large-scale generation, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. In 2023, most geothermal electricity came from California,

Nevada, Utah, Hawaii, Oregon, Idaho and New Mexico, where there are reservoirs of steam, or very hot water, close to the surface.

The Energy Department estimates this next generation of geothermal projects, like what Sage is doing, could provide some 90 gigawatts by 2050 — enough to power 65 million homes or more. That hinges on private investment, and on companies like Sage introducing this form of energy to regions where, until now, it's been thought to be impossible.

How it works

Sage has two main technologies: The first makes electricity out of heat. The company drills wells and fractures hot, dry rock. Then electric pumps push water into those fractures, heating it up, and the hot water gets jettisoned to the surface where it spins a turbine.

But a funny thing happened during testing in Starr County, Texas. In late 2021, the team realized much of their technology could also be used to store energy.

If that works, it could be a big deal. Currently, to store energy at large scale, the United States is adding batter-

ies, mostly lithium-ion type, to solar and wind projects, so they can charge up and send electricity back to the electric grid when the sun is not shining or the wind is not blowing. These batteries typically supply four hours maximum power.

Sage envisions some of its technology placed at solar and wind farms, too. When electricity demand is low, they'll use extra energy from a solar or wind farm to run electric pumps, pumping water into the underground fractures, leaving it there until demand for electricity increases — storing the energy beneath the Earth's surface for hours, days or even weeks.

It's a novel way to use the technology, said Silviu Livescu, lead author on a report looking at the future of geothermal in Texas. Livescu knows Taff and has followed the company's progress.

"It's the right moment for companies like Sage with a purpose, with a mission and with the technology to show that geothermal indeed is the energy source we need to address climate change," said Livescu, who co-founded a different geothermal startup in Austin, Texas.

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## Pete Rose dies at 83

BY HILLEL ITALIE  
AP NATIONAL WRITER

NEW YORK — Pete Rose, baseball's career hits leader and fallen idol who undermined his historic achievements and Hall of Fame dreams by gambling on the game he loved and once embodied, has died. He was 83.

Stephanie Wheatley, a spokesperson for Clark County in Nevada, confirmed on behalf of the medical examiner that Rose died Monday. Wheatley said his cause and manner of death had not yet been determined.

For fans who came of age in the 1960s and '70s, no player was more exciting than the Cincinnati Reds' No. 14, "Charlie Hustle," the brash superstar with shaggy hair and muscular forearms. At the dawn of artificial surfaces, divisional play and free agency, Rose was old school, a conscious throwback to baseball's early days. Millions could never forget him crouched and scowling at the plate, running full speed to first even after drawing a walk, or sprinting for the next base and diving headfirst into the bag.

Major League Baseball, which banished him in 1989, issued a brief statement expressing condolences and noting his "greatness, grit and determination on the field of play." Reds principal owner and managing partner Bob Castellini said in a statement that Rose was "one of the fiercest competitors the game has ever seen" and added: "We must never forget what he accomplished."

A 17-time All-Star, the switch-hitting Rose played on three World Series winners. He was the National League MVP in 1973 and World Series MVP two years later. He holds the major league record for games played (3,562) and plate appearances (15,890) and the NL record for the longest hitting streak (44). He was the leadoff man for one of baseball's most formidable lineups with the Reds' championship teams of 1975 and 1976, with teammates that included Hall of Famers Johnny Bench, Tony Perez and Joe Morgan.

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Pete Rose of the Cincinnati Reds is shown at the bat against the Atlanta Braves in Atlanta, Aug. 2, 1978. At left is Atlanta catcher Joe Nolan. (AP PHOTO, FILE)

## Indian Lake boys edge Chieftains 1-0

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Indian Lake pulled out a 1-0 win over Bellefontaine in a Central Buckeye Conference boys soccer matchup Monday.

The Lakers improve to 9-3-1 overall and 4-2-1 in the CBC. Bellefontaine falls to 0-12-0, 0-7-0.

Noah Torsell made 10 saves in goal for the Chiefs.

Both teams are back in action Wednesday. The Lakers host Urbana and the Chiefs play at Graham.

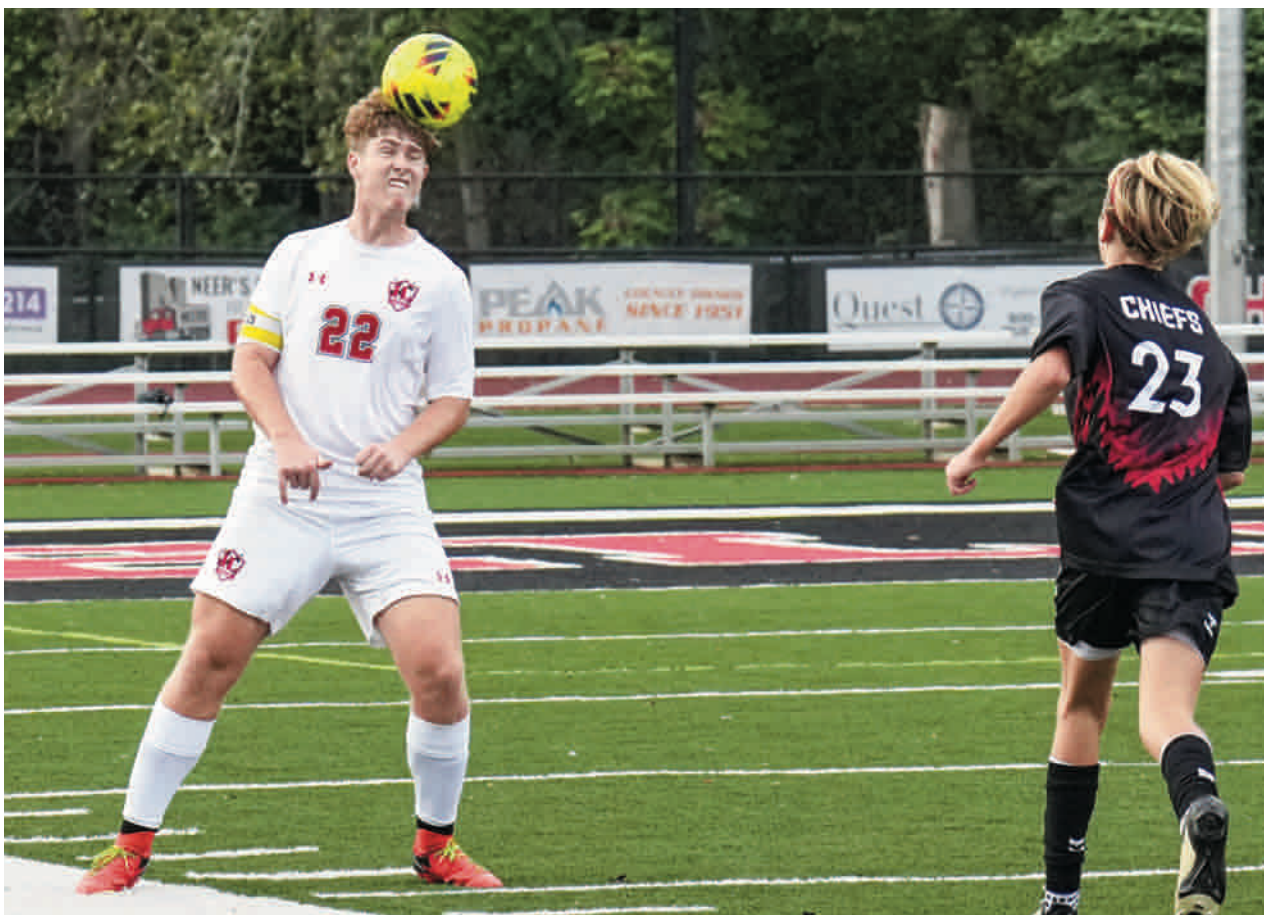
### Raiders storm past Hillclimbers

Benjamin Logan's boys soccer team overpowered Urbana 8-1 in a Central Buckeye Conference match Monday.

The Raiders are now 6-4-4 overall and 5-2-1 in the CBC. Urbana drops to 2-9-1, 1-6-0.

Aiden Todd and Carter Lyden each scored two goals for Ben Logan. Eric Hughes, Ethan Miller, Landon Simon and Landon Stoodt each had one goal.

Recording assists for the Raiders were Cason Bothel, Hughes, Gaven Jordan, Lyden and Todd.



Indian Lake's Chase Schaub heads the ball as Bellefontaine's Jack Wilson gives chase during Monday's game at Bellefontaine. (EXAMINER PHOTO | TONY BARRETT)

The Raiders host London on Wednesday.  
**Tigers dump Roughriders**

West Liberty-Salem's boys soccer team cruised past West Jefferson 6-1 in

Ohio Heritage Conference play Monday.  
The Tigers are now 9-2-2

on the season.  
WL-S led 2-1 at halftime and then outscored the

## BOYS ROUNDUP

Roughriders 4-0 in the second half.

Isaiah Reminder had two goals and Troy Christison, Isaiah Reames and Wyatt Longaberger each had one goal for WL-S. The Tigers also benefited from an own goal by West Jefferson.

Christison had two assists and Connor Leichty had one assist.

The Tigers play at Urbana on Saturday.

### Calvary JV team clips Ben Logan

Calvary Christian defeated Benjamin Logan 2-1 in a junior varsity soccer match Saturday.

Kole Gantz scored the first goal for the Spartans off an assist by Aiden Keller.

Ben Logan tied the game at 1-1 in the second half, but Cale Buchenroth scored the winning goal for Calvary.

Brody Prall recorded seven saves in goal for Calvary.

## BHS girls shut out Lakers 2-0

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine's girls soccer team earned a 2-0 shutout over visiting Indian Lake in a Central Buckeye Conference match Monday night.

The Chiefs improve to 3-9-1 overall and 2-5-1 in the CBC. The Lakers fall to 6-7-0, 1-7-0.

Callie Shumaker and Elaina Ullom each scored a goal for the Chiefs. Ullom and Ava Watson each had an assist.

Emma Whitaker recorded the shutout in goal for BHS. She had five saves.

Both teams return to action Wednesday. The Chiefs play at Graham and the Lakers host Urbana.

**Raiders fall to Urbana**  
Benjamin Logan's girls

## GIRLS ROUNDUP

soccer team lost to Urbana 5-0 in Central Buckeye Conference action Monday.

The Raiders drop to 5-8-0 overall and 3-4-0 in the CBC. The Hillclimbers improve to 5-2-4, 2-1-4.

Ben Logan hosts London on Wednesday.

Miami East clips Tigers  
West Liberty-Salem was defeated by host Miami East 2-0 in a non-league girls soccer game Monday.

The Tigers are now 5-6-0 on the season. The Vikings improve to 5-2-4.

Audrey Collins recorded 10 saves in goal for WL-S.

The Tigers travel to West Jefferson on Thursday.



Bellefontaine's Callie Shumaker, left, and Indian Lake's Mara Bihn battle for the ball during Monday's game. (EXAMINER PHOTO | TONY BARRETT)

## Woods closes out Riverside golf career

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Riverside's Jaxon Woods closed out an impressive Riverside golf career by shooting an 84 during the Division III district tournament Monday at Pipestone Golf Course.

Woods finished 22nd out of 71 golfers.

The top two teams and top two individuals not on a qualifying team earned state berths.

National Trail won the team title with 315. Seven Hills was second with 317.

Cincinnati Country Day's Ethan Argus was the individual medalist and earned the top individual qualifying spot with a 68.

Botkins' Ross Dietz shot 73 to grab the other state berth.



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# SPORTS

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Indian Lake's cross country programs hosted the Jean Newmeyer Invitational on Saturday morning. (SUBMITTED PHOTOS)

## Ben Logan, Indian Lake run strong at IL Invitational

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Benjamin Logan and Indian Lake boys and girls cross country teams posted strong finishes Saturday at the Indian Lake Cross Country Invitational, including three Indian Lake girls and three Ben Logan boys runners finishing in the top-10.

Indian Lake's girls team placed third in a five-team field with 65 points. Reagan Rash led the Lakers with a third-place finish with a time of 21:13. Teammates Evie Wagner and Alicia Brielmaier finished eighth and ninth, respectively, with times of 23:26 and 23:40.

Ben Logan's girls team placed fourth with 77 points. New Bremen won the girls race with 38 points. Lima Shawnee took second with 58 points. Graham finished fifth with 119 points.

Ben Logan's boys team

finished second with 58 points. New Bremen also won the boys race with 34 points. Indian Lake's boys team finished fifth with 113 points, behind Lima Shawnee (64) and Graham (94), which finished third and fourth, respectively.

The Raiders boys also placed three runners among the top-10. Eric Hughes finished in second place overall with a time of 18:17, followed by Landon Zehner in fifth at 18:50 and Tyler Shoopman in eighth at 19:00.

Holden Zehner finished 17th with a time of 20:01, and Maxwell Troth rounded out the scoring in 31st at 20:50. Greyson Butler finished in 39th place in 21:39. Michael Berry finished in 49th place with a time of 23:56, and Gabe Elsasser was 52nd in 25:51.

Indian Lake's Titus Kelly led the Lakers boys with a 14th-place finish, clocking a

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time of 19:52. He was followed closely by Will Faler in 21st at 20:19. Bryan Mohler finished 24th in 20:31. Cason Lacher placed 26th at 20:33, and Caleb Altstaetter rounded out the scoring for Indian Lake in 42nd place with a time of 22:16. Daniel Wahl finished in 50th place with a time of 24:12, contributing to the Lakers' performance.

Also scoring for the Indian Lake girls team was Kayleigh Taylor, who finished in 15th at 24:06, and Haley Metzger completed the scoring in 43rd place with a time of 29:58.

For the Benjamin Logan girls, Hadley Boysel led the pack, finishing 11th overall with a time of 24:00. She was closely followed by Nora Elliott, who placed 13th in 24:04. Scarlett Elliott finished 16th at 24:21 and Lucy Wenger placed 17th

with a time of 24:21.

Gwendolyn Smith rounded out the top five with a 20th-place finish, clocking in at 24:36. Additional runners for the Raiders included senior Bonnie Brunson (27th, 25:38), junior Lauren Kennedy (28th, 25:47), sophomore Elliott Butler (30th, 26:11), sophomore Cielo Wilcox (35th, 27:04), sophomore Peyton Smith (37th, 28:10), sophomore Maille Ricketts (41st, 29:18), freshman Montana Coleman (47th, 31:21), and senior Natalie Chapman (51st, 39:39).

**BHS boys finish sixth at Jim Murray Invite**  
 Bellefontaine's boys cross country team finished sixth out of 23 teams in the Jim Murray Invitational on Saturday.

"We had three PRs despite the soggy course,"

said BHS boys coach Ben Davis. "We beat several Division I schools who were ahead of us earlier in the season. Overall, a quality race out of our crew."

Hayden Maus led the Chiefs in fourth (16:11). Oliver Grandstaff was 38th (17:35), Jake Moreland was 43rd (17:42), Will Myers (18:06), Elias Abrego was 64th (18:08) and Landon Gerwels finished 96th (18:46).

Also running for the Chiefs were Brenden Murray in 130th (19:35), Ryan Alexander in 144th (20:10), Zerek Longbrake in 186th (21:58), Tristyn Wilson in 188th (22:02), Zeke Finch in 200th (22:59) and Fredy Hernandez in 209th (25:18).

**WL-S JV boys take 2nd in White Race at Centerville**  
 West Liberty-Salem's junior varsity boys team finished second out of 24

teams in the White race at the Centerville Saturday Night Lights race.

"These guys embraced the horrendous conditions last night and had a blast on a muddy sloppy course," said WL-S boys coach Mike Louden. "In my 19 years of coaching these were the worst course conditions I've seen."

There were 203 runners in the field.

Quentin Rudolph led the Big Orange in sixth (18:56.3). Taryn Bradley was ninth (19:04.5), Garrett Wallen finished 11th (19:16.3), Zeke Longshore was 17th (19:24.8), Adly Knox placed 20th (19:40.4), Zac Carter was 36th (20:14.9), Zeke Sidders finished 101st (22:33.7), Gauge Lee was 108th (22:48.8), Jackson Henry finished 134th (23:54.4), Levi Miller was 149th (24:43.1) and Daniel Erne was 182nd (26:19.5).

## Bellefontaine sweeps Bethel in 3 sets

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine's volleyball team breezed past Bethel 25-13, 25-10, 25-21 on Saturday in a non-league match.

The Chiefs are now 14-3 on the season.

Ava Reeves led the BHS defense with 22 digs and she was 10-11 serving. Kelsie Snapp had 10 digs, four aces, two blocks and three kills, Taylor Banta tallied nine digs, two blocks, five aces and 15 kills, Reagan Standley had five digs and two aces, Ava

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Layman had nine kills and a solo block, Ava Campbell recorded a block and three kills, Presley Vigansky had three blocks and Madi Zedeker had 30 assists and was 7-7 serving with an ace.

The junior varsity Red Chiefs won 20-25, 26-24, 25-20.

For Bellefontaine, Jillian Ullom tallied 22 digs. Kaeleigh Flora had 15 kills, 18 digs and was 11-11 serving, Zoey Conner had seven

kills, 11 digs and two blocks, Ari Rangel had seven digs, Ava Oppy recorded six kills and 14 digs and was 9-10 serving, Alayna Boyd had 24 assists, four aces and seven digs, Rylee Yelton had two kills and Celine Blinn added three digs.

Bellefontaine hosts Jonathan Alder on Tuesday.

**Tigers go 1-1 in tri-match**  
 West Liberty-Salem hosted a tri-match against Graham and Jackson Center on Saturday.

The Tigers beat Graham 25-17, 25-20 and were defeated by Jackson Center

25-15, 25-20.  
 WL-S is now 9-8 on the season.

On the day, Naomi Cole paced the Tigers with 19 kills, five aces and four digs. Asher Daniels had seven kills and 16 digs, Lyndee Harrison had 16 assists and four digs, Ellah Heminger had 18 digs and was 21-21 on serves received, Lilli Heminger had five kills and seven digs, Londyn Loveless had 11 assists and 16 digs, Marisa Smith recorded 10 digs and four aces, Kiersten Stoll had seven kills and 15

digs and Reagan Winters had 11 digs and was 14-15 on serves received.

**Fairlawn downs Riverside**  
 Riverside's varsity volleyball team was defeated by Fairlawn 23-25, 25-19, 25-19, 25-15 on Saturday.

Avery Perk had 13 kills and 10 assists for the Pirates, Jayden Hoffer had eight kills and 18 digs, Jaidyn Jackson had five kills, Zoey Ransbottom posted 10 assists and Aubree Huston had 24 digs.

In the junior varsity match, Fairlawn won 25-17, 25-16. Makayla Hurley led

the Pirates with two blocks and seven digs and Kara Klinger had eight assists.

**Calvary slips to EC**  
 Emmanuel Christian defeated Calvary Christian 19-25, 27-25, 25-17, 26-24 in a varsity volleyball matchup Saturday.

For the Spartans, Grace Zell had 14 assists and five aces, Kari Gantz posted five kills, two aces and three digs, Ava Cole had five kills, six digs and seven aces and Nora Thornton registered two digs, five kills and two aces.

## JUNIOR HIGH

### VOLLEYBALL

**Riverside splits with Covington**  
 Riverside's eighth-grade volleyball team defeated Covington 25-21, 25-14 on Saturday.

For the Pirates, Eva Dodds recorded 10 points, seven aces and three kills, Madison Schindewolf tallied five points, Emma Pope had three points and five kills, Abigail Littlejohn had three points and two aces and Ellie Zwiebel had two kills.

The seventh-grade Pirates were defeated 20-25, 25-14, 25-20. Bella Robinson had 11 points with eight aces, Gracie Rench had seven points with three aces, Shailyn Giles had four points and two aces and Izzy Hudson had four points with two aces.

**Pirates sweep Bulldogs**  
 Riverside's junior high volleyball teams both picked up wins over Milton-Union on Monday.

The seventh-grade Pirates won 25-18, 25-18. Annabell O'Neal had seven points and four aces, Shailyn Giles had five points with three aces, Lillian Jackson had five points with two aces, Gracie Rench

posted three points with two aces and Lillyanne Hanes had two points for the Pirates.

In the eighth-grade match, Riverside won 23-25, 25-20, 25-15. Ellie Zwiebel had 13 points and nine aces for the Pirates, Abigail Littlejohn had eight points and four aces, Eva Dodds had seven points, four aces and four kills, Madison Schindewolf had five points with two aces, Emma Pope had five points and three kills and Morgan Klingelhofer added four kills.

**Raiders sweep Jackson Center, Northwestern**  
 Benjamin Logan's middle school volleyball teams beat Jackson Center on Saturday.

The seventh-grade Raiders were sparked by four aces from Della Baker. Maci Stafford and Michaellee Hoge both had three kills and three aces and Molly Titlow and Ruby Johns each had two aces.

The eighth-grade Raiders won 25-16, 25-10. Summer Cline had 13 points, three aces and 14 kills, Marley Shields and Alivia James each had nine points and Avani Ricketts and Olive

Grimes each had two kills.

Both Ben Logan squads also won against Northwestern on Monday. The seventh-grade team won 25-10, 25-17. Titlow had eight aces, Baker tallied seven aces, Stafford had four aces, Hoge and Josie Harshfield each had three aces.

The eighth-grade Raiders won 25-16, 25-17. Shields tallied 10 points, three aces and three kills with 10 assists, Summer Cline had 10 kills, 10 points and six aces and Grimes and Brielle Kline each had three kills.

**Tigers take down Irish, Jets**  
 West Liberty-Salem's middle school volleyball teams earned wins over Springfield Catholic Central and Northeastern.

On Saturday, the seventh-grade Tigers beat SCC 25-15, 25-10 and the eighth-grade Tigers prevailed 25-14, 25-11.

For the eighth-grade team, Jules Loveless had seven aces and 13 assists, Ava Martin had five digs, Kenna Wright had five digs, Brylee Liggett had five digs and Sydney Conley added five aces.

On Monday, the seventh-

grade team beat Northeastern 25-16, 25-23. Amelia Miller had six digs, Bella Johnson had 11 assists and Devyn Carter was 9-9 on serves received for the Tigers.

The eighth-grade team defeated the Jets 25-18, 25-20. Loveless had 19 assists, Martin had seven digs and Wright added six digs for the Tigers.

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
**BMS girls win IL meet**  
 Bellefontaine's middle school girls cross country team won the Indian Lake Invitational on Saturday.

There were six teams with 40 runners in the field. Chloe O'Chocke led the Chiefs in fifth (14:21). Leila Hammond finished seventh (15:05), Blakely Vollrath was ninth (15:12), Cameo Greene took 10th (15:15), Allie Myers finished 16th (16:15), Sophia Marker finished 21st (16:42), Nahla Arruza was 22nd (16:56) and Bentley Drake placed 30th (18:53).

The BMS boys team did not have enough runners to post a team score. Andrew Myers finished first overall in 12:16, Sennett Stolly was third (12:35), Jackson Maus finished fourth (12:47) and Nic Herrera-Diaz placed

12th (13:55).

**IL girls 2nd, boys 3rd at own invite**  
 Indian Lake's middle school girls team placed second and the boys squad was third at the Indian Lake Invitational on Saturday.

Abby Bihn led the Laker girls, winning the race in a time of 13:34. Laura Metzger was second (13:53), Caroline Jones finished eighth (15:09), Allison Overmyer was 11th (15:26), Karlee Taylor finished 29th (18:39), Jessica Phillips was 32nd (19:14), Lara Hagedorn finished 37th (20:42), Olivia Albert was 39th (22:49), Ella Wu finished 40th (23:01) and Abby Arnett was 41st (23:36).

For the IL boys, Hayden Kuhkle was 10th in 13:24, Nathan White placed 16th (14:08), Bentley Grube finished 26th (15:16), Dalton Young was 27th (15:18), Kyler Dague was 32nd (16:03) and Jaron Nelson was 38th (19:49).

**Raiders run at IL**  
 Benjamin Logan's middle school cross country teams both finished fourth at the Indian Lake Invitational on Saturday. Paislee Rodenberger led

the BL girls with a sixth-place finish in 14:42. She was followed by Makinnly Allen in 14th (15:54), Illy Vermillion in 18th (16:31), Elizabeth Bramlage in 26th (18:00), Mia Ortiz in 27th (18:10) and Juliana Chapman in 36th (20:36).

Quinn Kuba led the boys team in 22nd (14:43). Zayden Wilson was 25th (15:05), Kayde VanBuskirk was 29th (15:34), Brooks Bodin finished 30th (15:40), Miles Grandbois was 31st (16:01), Hunter Winnen was 34th (16:36) and John Tingley finished 37th (17:50).

**FOOTBALL**  
**Raiders edge Tigers**  
 Benjamin Logan's seventh-grade football team defeated West Liberty-Salem 8-6.

Nevada Coleman led the Raiders' defense with 12 tackles and a sack, Anson Nicols had seven tackles with a forced fumble and Madden Palmer, Cayde Buck and Brayden Sims each had four tackles.

Offensively for the Raiders, Cayde Buck scored on a 20-yard TD catch from Luke Long. Coleman had 94 rushing yards and scored a two-point conversion.

## Rose

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But no milestone approached his 4,256 hits, breaking his hero Ty Cobb's

4,191 and signifying his excellence no matter the notoriety which followed. It was a total so extraordinary that you could average 200

hits for 20 years and still come up short. Rose's secret was consistency, and longevity. Over 24 seasons, all but six played entirely

with the Reds, Rose had 200 hits or more 10 times, and more than 180 four other times. He batted .303 overall, even while switching from

second base to outfield to third to first, and he led the league in hits seven times. "Every summer, three things are going to happen,"

Rose liked to say, "the grass is going to get green, the weather is going to get hot, and Pete Rose is going to get 200 hits and bat .300."



# Entertainment

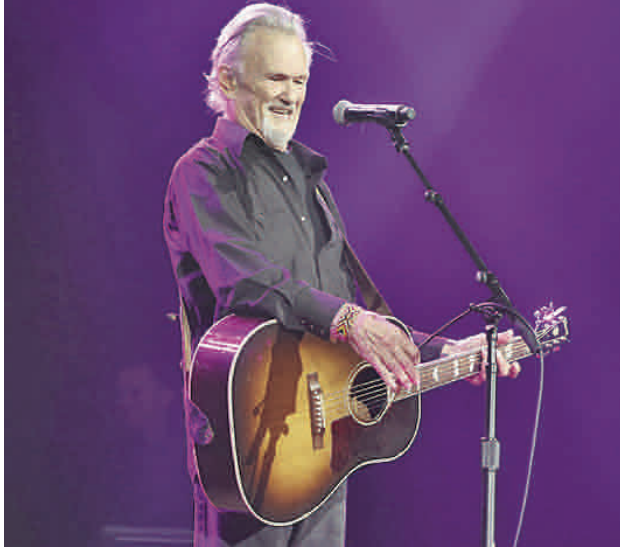
## Barbra Streisand, Dolly Parton, Martin Scorsese and more stars pay tribute to Kris Kristofferson

NEW YORK (AP) — Reaction to the death of Kris Kristofferson. The singer-songwriter and actor died Saturday at his home in Hawaii surrounded by family at age 88.

"The first time I saw Kris performing at the Troubadour club in L.A. I knew he was something special." — **Barbra Streisand**, Kristofferson's co-star in "A Star Is Born," on X and Instagram.

"Right now, I'm on a small boat between Ustica and Palermo, listening to 'Me and Bobby McGee,' remembering Kris Kristofferson. Just like half of the world. I was lucky enough to work with Kris. He was a poet. Truly. Inside and out. And a damn good actor, a remarkable screen presence. Spending time with Kris when we made 'Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore' was one of the highlights of my life." — **Martin Scorsese** in a statement.

"We lost a fellow



Highwayman today. Godspeed, Kris." — Kristofferson's fellow band member **Jimmy Webb**, on X and Facebook.

"Loved this man, his talent, his mind and his beautiful heart. Journey well, my friend." — **Melissa Etheridge** on X.

"What a great loss. What a

great writer. What a great actor. What a great friend. I will always love you, Dolly." — **Dolly Parton** on X.

"Kris Kristofferson believed creativity is God-given, and those who ignore such a gift are doomed to unhappiness. He preached that a life of the mind gives voice to the soul, and his work

gave voice not only to his soul but to ours. He leaves a resounding legacy." — **Lee Greenwood** in a statement.

"An epic human with the biggest heart. You will be so, so missed. Rest easy, my friend." — **LeAnn Rimes Cibrian** on X.

"What a gentleman, kind soul, and a lover of words. I am so glad I got to meet him and be around him. One of my favorite people. Rest in peace, Kris." — **Reba McEntire** on X.

"Poet, lovely human being, road scholar redneck old schooler." — **Josh Brodin** on Instagram.

"This legend was so good to me when we worked together on Dreamer. What an honor to have spent time in his presence." — **Dakota Fanning** on Instagram.

"I will never forget his support for me when I received my first CMA Male Vocalist of the Year award. His friendship and encouragement helped validate my career in country

music and my place in Nashville." — **Lee Greenwood** in a statement.

"In my opinion, Kris was one of the greatest songwriters ever. An incredible role model for me with my own writing. A hero and a great, great man. I will miss him terribly." — **Lacy J. Dalton** in a statement.

"I adored Kris Kristofferson. He was a beacon for everything I value most in this world. He is the only songwriter I know — and I've known most of them — who changed the entire landscape of country music through the sheer power of his poetry." — **Marshall Chapman** on Facebook.

"When The Oak Ridge Boys were searching for a way to grow our career we listened to Kris Kristofferson's music. The stories in his songs were things we were experiencing. Then, he wrote, 'Why Me Lord.' When we heard that song the message struck home. It assured us that we were on the right track. We love Kris and his beautiful

family. Please remember them in your prayers." — **Duane Allen** in a statement.

"I had the pleasure of knowing Kris and performing and participating at a few events with him over the years. He was absolutely a delight. He was also a genius." — **Sam Moore** of Sam and Dave, in a statement.

"Kris was always so sweet to me. They would throw us in the cornfield together on 'Hee Haw.' Those are some of my fondest memories. My prayers for his family." — **Lulu Roman** in a statement.

"There are very few times in life you get to share the stage with a real hero. Kris Kristofferson was a hero of mine, and I can remember almost every detail of the night I played piano while Kris sang 'Help Me Make it Through the Night' on the Grand Ole Opry. What a writer, and there was so much emotion in his voice when he sang. It was raw, raspy and true. R.I.P., Kris. There will never be another like you." — **Tim Atwood** in a statement.

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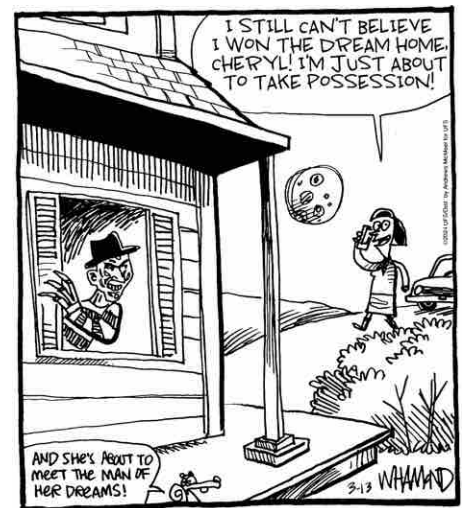
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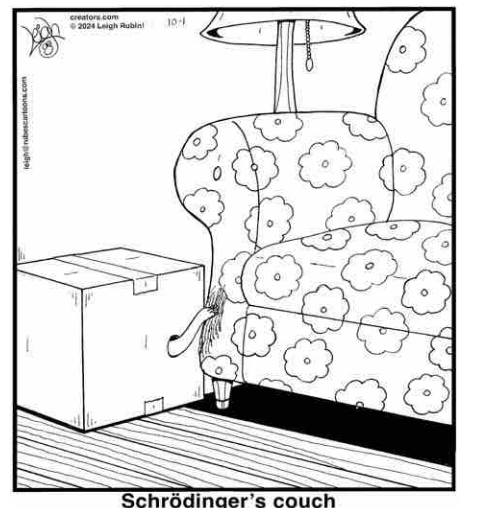
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#### PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

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#### ACROSS

- 1 Complaint
- 5 Sony rival
- 8 Loony
- 12 Track shape
- 13 Charged bit
- 14 Beige
- 15 St. Petersburg's river
- 16 Governor Whitmer of Michigan
- 18 Imp
- 20 Mountain crest
- 21 Abyssmal
- 22 Gorilla
- 23 Mojito needs
- 26 Walmart welcomer
- 30 GI show org.
- 31 — choy
- 32 Hearty quaff
- 33 Lubricated
- 36 Teaser ad
- 38 Compete

#### DOWN

- 39 —
- 40 Painter's stand
- 43 Like some
- 47 1968
- Winter Olympics city
- 49 Caffeine source
- 50 Rights gp.
- 51 Genre for Dr. Dre
- 52 Pitcher
- 53 Hand (out)
- 54 Citric beverage
- 55 Suggestive

#### DOWN

- 1 Sound from Big Ben
- 2 Always
- 3 Roof overhang
- 4 Blazing, on a dessert menu
- 5 Stiff
- 6 Muffin type
- 7 Hydro-carbon suffix
- 8 Edict
- 9 Sore spot
- 10 Worry
- 11 Melody
- 17 Carton sealer
- 19 Scale notes

#### DOWN

- 22 Noah's vessel
- 23 Schlep
- 24 Medit. nation
- 25 Curly's bro
- 26 Deity
- 27 Eastern "way"
- 28 Shade tree
- 29 Old
- Olds
- 31 Quilters' meet-up
- 34 Broad street
- 35 Missile shelter
- 36 Opposite of "post-"
- 37 Porch chair
- 39 Thin pancake
- "Zounds!"
- 41 Not pizzicato
- 42 Vend
- 43 Pleased
- 44 Illinois neighbor
- 45 Mr. Guinness
- 46 Not even one
- 48 Bikini top

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### Horoscopes

ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE By Georgia Nicols

Moon Alert: Avoid shopping or important decisions from 5 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. EDT today (2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Virgo into Libra.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024: You are flirtatious, passionate and modest. You are also intelligent, capable and dedicated. This year is the beginning of a new nine-year cycle for you. Expect new adventures and major changes in your life. Prepare for a leadership role. Take the initiative and define your goals.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★ Be clear with financial matters today at work or with anything related to your health or a pet. This is because something unexpected might occur, in addition to which, an element of confusion might obscure what is really going on. Stay on top of things. Things are moving fast and no one is 100% sure what's happening. Factoid. Tonight: Cooperate.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★ Romance might disappoint you today. It also might surprise you! However, make sure you really understand what's happening because confusion is likely. Meanwhile, parents should be vigilant with their children today, especially regarding poisons and bad food. Keep your eyes open. Tonight: Work.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★ This is a poor day for important family discussions, especially with parents. The wrong assumptions and confused facts could create problems. Someone might even lie or stretch the truth to avoid embarrassment. Stock the fridge, because something unexpected might happen. Tonight:

Socialize.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★ Don't believe everything you hear today, because issues are confusing, even deceptive. Meanwhile, pay attention to everything you say and do. This is a mildly accident-prone day for you. However, on the upside, you might meet someone new or have a clever idea! Tonight: Relax.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Double-check everything related to financial matters, cash, even your possessions, because something confusing is present today. Someone might also be fast and loose with the truth! In addition, unexpected events might suddenly occur that impact your assets. (Yikes!) Tonight: Conversations.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Today you might be obsessed with something. Your freedom and independence will also matter to you. Basically, you might feel restless. Be careful and pay attention to avoid accidents. Meanwhile, conversations with friends and partners are confusing and possibly disappointing. Stay chill. Tonight: Check your belongings.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ This is a restless day. You might feel listless, confused or lacking in motivation and direction. Don't worry: Possibly a friend or partner will surprise you. Steady as she goes. Tonight: You win!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Don't jump to conclusions when talking to a friend today (or perhaps a group), because confusion is rampant. Misunderstandings or hasty assumptions might occur. In turn, this could lead to needless disappointments. Possibly a friend or partner will surprise you. Steady as she goes. Tonight: Solitude.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Be cautious when dealing with

parents, bosses or authority figures today, including the police. Confusion and misunderstandings are likely, therefore guard against knee-jerk reactions. Furthermore, something out of the blue related to your health or your job might occur. Tricky! Tonight: Be friendly.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Pay attention to everything you say and do today, because this is an accident-prone day for you. In addition, conversations with others, plus media information, might be confusing or misleading. Parents should also be extra vigilant because this is an accident-prone day for their kids as well. Tonight: You're noticed!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Keep an eye on your money and your possessions today, because something unexpected might impact them. You might find money; you might lose money. Protect what you own against loss, theft or damage. Be leery of financial advice. Someone might deceive you, either on purpose or accidentally. Tonight: Explore!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Be patient when dealing with partners and close friends today. Confused communications could lead to disappointment. You might not have all the facts. Or the facts that you have might be wrong. Meanwhile, this is a mildly accident-prone day, so pay attention to everything you say and do. Cut someone some slack. Tonight: Check your finances.

**BORN TODAY** Actress Brie Larson (1989), humanitarian, 39th U.S. President Jimmy Carter (1924), actress Priah Ferguson (2006)

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# CLASSIFIEDS

**PERSONAL**

**CRISIS HOTLINE**  
Call and give operator first name and brief comment about service needed.  
1-800-224-0422

**Domestic and Sexual Violence 24/7 Crisis Line**  
TCN Domestic Violence Program  
877/394-1046  
TCN's Soteria Shelter  
937/404-2365  
TCN's New Directions Outreach Office  
937/593-5777

FOR INFORMATION Concerning American Red Cross Blood Services Program, call 650-5000.

**NEW PATH**  
Pregnancy Resource Centers  
www.newpathprc.com  
709 N. Main St., Bellefontaine  
937-592-7734

**POISON CONTROL CENTER**  
1-(800)222-1222  
24 Hour Hotline

**WORK WANTED**

**CARMAN BUILDERS**  
Vinyl siding, replacement windows, seamless spouting, roofing. Free estimates. 585-6472 or 937-726-7714.

**HELP WANTED**

**FEED MILL MANAGER**  
Wanted for Nature Pure Farm in Logan Co. Full-time w/benefits, \$31-\$36/hour. Lead the daily operations at the feed mill, manage employees, inventory control & procurement & assist in capital improvement planning. APPLY ON INDEED OR HERE: <https://go-hr.breezy.hr/p/0e30588974ed-feed-mill-manager>

**ADEA RULINGS**  
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age discrimination of persons age 40 or over and applies to employers with 25 or more employees, employment agencies and labor organizations. Advertising containing such terms as "young", "boy", or "girl" or designating a certain age such as "age 35 to 55" or other similar specification indicates discrimination against employment of older persons and are considered in violation of the act. Information about the Act may be obtained by calling or writing the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division.

**SERVICES**

FOR ONLY \$335, you can place a 25-word classified ad in 133 newspapers across 68 counties. All newspapers within the OhioScan network total a readership of over 2,000,000. Call Bellefontaine Examiner, 592-3060. Visit [www.adohio.net](http://www.adohio.net).

**SALES**

**MOVING SALE**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4  
10a.m-4p.m.  
301 E. SPRING AVE., BELLEFONTAINE  
Entire house and garage full of items to be sold. Interior items include couch, one queen size bed and 2 full size beds, round dining table and 3 chairs, air fryer, stand mixer, stainless steel trash can, bedroom furniture set, televisions, end tables, shelves, weight bench and free weights. Garage items include table saw, various tools with gardening equipment. Other miscellaneous items to include dishes, kitchen items, DVDs, collectables.

**Garage Sale:** Fri. 9-5, Sat. 8-12, 2365 CR 11, Bellefontaine. Everything must go, something for everyone and priced to sell!

**GARAGE SALE**  
4681 CO RD. 13  
Sept. 30-Oct. 2  
Tupperware, clothes and lots of misc

**SALES**

**DIRECTV OVER INTERNET** - Get your favorite live TV, sports and local channels. 99% signal reliability! CHOICE Package, \$84.99/mo for 12 months. HBO Max and Premium Channels included for 3 mos (w/CHOICE Package or higher.) No annual contract, no hidden fees! Some restrictions apply. Call IVS 1-844-331-7034.

Switch and save up to \$250/year on your talk, text and data. No contract and no hidden fees. Unlimited talk and text with flexible data plans. Premium nationwide coverage. 100% U.S. based customer service. For more information, call 1-855-763-1141

**FOR SALE**



**PRICE REDUCED!!**  
2014 ISUZU NPR-HD with 16 ft. box. 229,314 miles. \$10,000 FIRM. Call or text TJ at 937-407-0205.

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-877-270-8386

Switch to DISH and get up to a \$300 gift card! Plus get the Multisport pack included for a limited time! Hurry, call for details: 1-866-745-7391

**TRUCKS**

1940 CHEVY P/U, disassembled, all sheet metal, glass, frame, no eng/trans, build it your way. \$5500 cash. Call 937-414-7984 leave message.

**MOTORCYCLES/SCOOTERS**

2008 HARLEY DAVIDSON SPORTSTER 1200FI, less than 19k miles, lots of extras, nice bike. Asking \$5000 firm, cash. Call 937-414-7984 leave message.

**BOATS & JET SKIS**

STARCRAFT 18 ft. alum. boat, big Mercury 4 cyl. IO, new fish finder, bimini top, custom cover, needs driver's seat rebuilt, old but solid w/single axle steel frame trailer. \$3500 firm, cash. Call 937-414-7984 leave message.

**LAWN & GARDEN**

Need your grass cut? Call Cool Stripes 937-935-6837

**YARD MACHINE** 20hp Briggs & Stratton, 42" cut, needs battery & safety start switch. \$250 cash. Call 937-414-7984 leave message.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

\$1295 POOLS POOLS 19x31 Family Size Pool. Complete w/ deck, fence, filter, liner and more. 100% Financing. No Money Down. LIMITED INVENTORY 800-758-3559

Donating your vehicle? Get more! Free Towing. Tax Deductible. Plus a \$200 restaurant voucher and a 2-night/3-day hotel stay at one of 50 locations. Call Heritage for the Blind to donate your vehicle today - 1-877-916-1990

Don't let the stairs limit your mobility! Discover the ideal solution for anyone who struggles on the stairs, is concerned about a fall or wants to regain access to their entire home. Call AmeriGlide today! 1-844-861-0514.

Prepare for power outages today with a GENERAC home standby generator. \$0 Money Down + Low Monthly Payment Options. Request a FREE Quote. Call now before the next power outage: 1-614-721-0249

Put on your TV Ears and hear TV with unmatched clarity. TV Ears Original were originally \$129.95 - NOW WITH THIS SPECIAL OFFER are only \$69.95 with code MCB59! Call 1-855-537-1275

Replace your roof with the best looking and longest lasting material - steel from Erie Metal Roofs! Three styles and multiple colors available. Guaranteed to last a lifetime! Limited Time Offer - up to 50% off installation + Additional 10% off install (for military, health workers & 1st responders.) Call Erie Metal Roofs: 1-866-335-2531

Safe Step. North America's #1 Walk-In Tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our FREE shower package and

**MISCELLANEOUS**

\$1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe Step 1-877-602-5348

The bathroom of your dreams in as little as 1 day. Limited Time Offer - \$1000 off or No Payments and No Interest for 18 months for customers who qualify. BCI Bath & Shower. Many options available. Quality materials & professional installation. Senior & Military Discounts Available. Call Today! 1-855-955-1352.

Trouble hearing your TV? Try TV EARS' Voice Clarifying Wireless TV Speaker. Better than a soundbar and/or turning the TV volume way up. Special, limited time \$50 off offer. Call TV Ears. Use code MBSP50. Call 1-888-406-1450

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**FOR RENT**

APTS., ROOMS, HOUSES starting at \$400.00. Call or Text 937-407-2126, 441-2243.

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**STORAGE**

540/33 SELF-STORAGE 1st month free, free locks, beside Love's Gas Station on 540 near 33. Call 593-0000.

ALL AMERICAN Storage. Monthly rentals. Free locks. Behind Harbor Freight. 592-9100.

**REAL ESTATE**

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

**FINANCIAL**

**NOTICE LENDING OPPORTUNITIES**  
Borrow Smart. Contact the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions' Office of Consumer Affairs BEFORE you refinance your home or obtain a loan. BEWARE of requests for any large advance payment of fees or insurance. Call the Office of Consumer Affairs toll free at 1-866-278-0003 to learn if the mortgage broker or lender is properly licensed. (This notice is a public service of the Bellefontaine Examiner.)

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**INVITATION TO BID**  
Miami Township will receive sealed bids for a new Fire Engine-Tanker. Bidding will open on October 12th, 2024. Specifications are available upon request by emailing [miamitownshipfiscalofficer@gmail.com](mailto:miamitownshipfiscalofficer@gmail.com), with subject line "Fire Engine Specification Request". Sealed bids must be clearly marked "Fire Engine-Tanker" on the outside of the envelope and mailed to Miami Township at 515 S. Carlisle Street, Quincy, OH 43343. Bidding will close on and bids must be postmarked no later than October 26, 2024 at 11:59 pm. Bids will be opened and read on November 4th at 6 pm at the Miami Township Building located at 112 Jefferson Street, Quincy, OH 43343. Kaitlyn Bailey Fiscal Officer Sept. 21, Oct. 1, 2024

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed proposals for the Village of DeGraff Neighborhood Revitalization Project will be received by the Logan County Commissioners at their office located at 117 E. Columbus Ave., #100 Bellefontaine, OH 43311 until 10:00 AM, October 17, 2024 and then at 10:01 AM, at said office, opened and read aloud.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

The DeGraff project includes sanitary sewer, waterline, fire hydrant, walking path, and sidewalk improvements. The Bid Packet Dropbox Link, which contains all project plans, specifications, and bid forms, may be secured by contacting DeDe Doss by email at [ddoss@loganohio.com](mailto:ddoss@loganohio.com) or by telephone at 937-599-7284. Prospective bidders are asked to supply a phone number and email to DeDe Doss for the plan holders list. Each bid must be accompanied by either a bid bond in an amount of 100% of the bid amount with a surety satisfactory to the to aforesaid Logan County Commissioners or by certified check, cashiers check, or letter of credit upon a solvent bank in the amount of not less than 10% of the bid amount in favor of the aforesaid Logan County Commissioners. Bid Bonds shall be accompanied by Proof of Authority of the official or agent signing the bond. Bills shall be sealed and marked as Bid for: Village of DeGraff Neighborhood Revitalization Project and mailed to Logan County Commissioners 117 E. Columbus Ave., #100 Bellefontaine, OH 43311 Attention of bidders is called to all of the requirements contained in this Bid Book, particularly in the Federal Labor Standards Provisions and Davis-Bacon Wages, various insurance requirements, the Federal Section 3 and Equal Opportunity provisions, and the Buy American provisions. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Logan County Commissioners reserve the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. The Project Estimate is Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars. Oct. 1, 8, 2024

**NOTICE**

The Bellefontaine Examiner does not knowingly accept Help Wanted ads from employers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act if they offer less than the legal minimum wage or fail to pay at least time and one-half for overtime hours.

**LEGALS**

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION**

**FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS SUZAN FERRYMAN-MILLER DEFENDANT**

**CASE NO. CV 23-09-0277**  
In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, situated in the County of Logan and State of Ohio and in the Township of Lake, to wit: Situated in the County of Logan, State of Ohio, City of Bellefontaine, Township of Lake: Being part of Lot Number Nine Hundred Sixty-seven (967) beginning at the West line of said lot twelve feet from the N.W. Corner thereof; thence southerly along the West line of said Lot 120 feet; thence with angles with said West line in an Easterly direction to the East line of said lot; thence with East line in a Northerly direction to a point in said line twelve feet South of the N.E. Corner of said lot; thence at right angles with said line West to the beginning. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parts thereof: Beginning at a point 105 feet 2 inches South of the N.W. Corner of said Lot 967 and in the West line of said lot and East line of Lawrence Street; thence South South 26 feet and 8 inches with the West line of said lot; thence East 103 feet and 4 inches to the East line of said lot and in the West line of tract of land owned by the Citizens Ice Supply Company; thence North with the East line of said lot and the West line of Ice Company's land 26 feet and 8 inches; thence W. 103 feet and 4 inches to the place of beginning as heretofore sold and conveyed to the City of Bellefontaine. Said premises also known as: 404 Lawrence St., Bellefontaine, OH 43311

**PPN: 17-091-07-18-009-000**  
Auction will take place on-line at on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. If property remains unsold after the first auction, it will be offered for sale at auction again on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October at the same time. Said premises appraised at \$69,000.00 Appraisals are completed by viewing the outside of the property only. Required deposit: \$5,000.00

**TERMS OF SALE:** Property can not be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Required deposit must be deposited with the auction company prior to the sale and balance in cash or certified check upon confirmation of sale. If Judgement Creditor is purchaser, no deposit is required.

**TERMS OF 2ND SALE:** Property to be sold without regard to minimum bid requirements, subject to payment of taxes and court costs; deposit and payment requirements same as the first auction. Pursuant to ORC 2329.21 purchaser shall be responsible for those costs, allowances and taxes that the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover. Kim M. Hammond, Attorney PH: 216-771-6500

**LEGALS**

that the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover. Carrie L. Davis, Attorney PH: 513-322-7000 Fax: 513-322-7099

**Randall Dodds, Sheriff Logan County, OH**  
Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 8, 2024

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION**

**CARRINTON MORTGAGE SERVICES LLC PLAINTIFF VS RONETTA FOSNAUGH DEFENDANT**

**CASE NO. CV 23-12-0382**  
In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, situated in the County of Logan and State of Ohio and in the Township of Washington, to wit: Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Logan, Township of Washington, and Village of Russells Point and bounded and described as follows: Being Lot Number 14 of Spring Grove Allotment (Lot 378 of the new numbering in the Village of Russells Point, Ohio)

Prior Deed Reference: Official Record Book 1399, Page 3219 and Instrument # 202100005255 Said premises also known as: 202 Grand Avenue, Russells Point, OH 43348 **PPN: 52-032-09-11-013-000** Auction will take place on-line at on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. If property remains unsold after the first auction, it will be offered for sale at auction again on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October at the same time. Said premises appraised at \$75,000.00 Appraisals are completed by viewing the outside of the property only. Required deposit: \$5,000.00

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Pursuant to ORC 2329.21 purchaser shall be responsible for those costs, allowances and taxes that the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover. Edward J. Delp, Attorney PH: 513-396-8100 Fax: 513-847-627-8805

**Randall Dodds, Sheriff Logan County, OH**  
Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 8, 2024

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION**

**NEWREZ LLC DBA SHELL-POINT MORTGAGE SERVING PLAINTIFF VS AMANDA L. FOUSE DEFENDANT**

**CASE NO. CV 24-01-0035**  
In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, situated in the County of Logan and State of Ohio and in the Township of Washington, to wit: Situated in the Township of Washington, County of Logan, State of Ohio and in the Village of Russells Point: Being Lots Numbered One Thousand Thirty-Five (1035) and One Thousand Thirty-Six (1036), according to the new numbering in the Village of Russells Point.

Prior Deed Reference: Quit Claim Deed filed in Official Record Volume 693, Page 448 on December 22, 2003 in Logan County Records. Said premises also known as: 204 Cline St., Russells Point, OH 43348 **PPN: 52-032-13-31-001-000** Auction will take place on-line at on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. If property remains unsold after the first auction, it will be offered for sale at auction again on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October at the same time. Said premises appraised at \$69,000.00 Appraisals are completed by viewing the outside of the property only. Required deposit: \$5,000.00

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**BELLEFONTAINE EXAMINER**

**BETTER WAY TO SAVE**

**CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE**

- BELLEFONTAINE'S BEST CAR WASH**  
\$14 ("BEST" Car Wash) ..... \$9
- CITY SWEETS & CREAMERY**  
\$10 ..... \$7  
\$20 ..... \$13
- CLANCY'S (SIDNEY)**  
\$6 ..... \$4
- DONATOS PIZZA, SUBS, SALADS**  
\$10 ..... \$7
- DONUT SHOP & BAKERY (RUSSELLS PT.)**  
\$10 ..... \$7  
\$20 ..... \$13
- EASTON WATER**  
\$30 ..... \$18  
\*NOTE: (Limit 2-per purchase)
- INDIAN LAKE ROLLARENA**  
\$6 (Fri & Sat 7-10:30 p.m.)..... \$4.50
- KIRK MONT CENTER HABITAT HOUSE**  
\$100 (Good for (1) night rental) ..... \$70  
\$600 (Good for (1) week rental) ..... \$420
- KNEAD MORE MASSAGE**  
\$85 (Good for (1) ONE HOUR MASSAGE) ..... \$52  
(Only 3 available per month)
- LEE'S COMFORT SHOES**  
\$20 (Only 25 per month, 5 per customer) ..... \$14
- McDONALDS (BFN. NORTH & SOUTH)**  
\$10 ..... \$8  
\$20 ..... \$15
- OHIO FITNESS & MARTIAL ARTS**  
\$39.99 ..... \$28  
(Good for (1) Month Gym Membership)  
\$70 ..... \$49  
(Good for (1) Month Family Gym Membership)  
\$79.99 ..... \$59  
(Good for (1) Month Kids Martial Arts)  
\$165 ..... \$119  
(Good for (1) Month Family Gym & Martial Arts Membership)

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# Supplies arrive by plane and by mule in North Carolina as Helene's death toll tops 125

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Widespread devastation left behind by Hurricane Helene came to light Monday across the South, revealing a wasteland of splintered houses, crushed cargo containers and mud-covered highways in one of the worst storms in U.S. history. The death toll topped 125.

A crisis was unfolding in western North Carolina, where residents stranded by washed-out roads and by a lack of power and cellular service lined up Monday for fresh water and a chance to message loved ones days after the storm that they were alive.

At least 128 deaths in six Southeastern states have been attributed to the storm — a number that climbed Monday as a clearer picture emerged of the damage it inflicted on an area stretching from Florida's Gulf Coast northward to the Appalachian Mountains in Virginia.

North Carolina's governor, Roy Cooper, predicted the toll would rise as rescuers and other emergency workers reach areas isolated by collapsed roads, failing infrastructure and widespread flooding. During a briefing Monday, White House homeland security adviser Liz Sherwood-Randall suggested as many as 600 people hadn't been accounted for as of Monday afternoon, saying some might be dead.

Government officials and aid groups were working to deliver basic supplies by air, truck and even mule to the hard-hit tourism hub of Asheville and its surrounding mountain towns. At least 40 people died in the county that includes Asheville.

The destruction and desperation were unimaginable. A flattened cargo container sat atop a bridge crossing a river with muddy brown water. Overturned pontoon boats and splintered wooden docks and tree trunks covered the surface of a picturesque lake tucked between the mountains.

A woman cradled her child while people around



Debris is seen in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, Monday, Sept. 30, 2024, in Asheville, N.C. (AP PHOTO/MIKE STEWART)

her gathered on a hillside where they found cellphone service, many sending a simple text: "I'm OK."

The North Carolina death toll included one horrific story after another of people who were trapped by floodwaters in their homes and vehicles or were killed by falling trees. A courthouse security officer died after being submerged inside his truck. A couple and a 6-year-old boy waiting to be rescued on a rooftop drowned when part of their home collapsed.

Rescuers did manage to save dozens, including an infant and two others stuck on the top of a car in Atlanta. More than 50 hospital patients and staff in Tennessee were plucked by helicopter from the hospital rooftop in a daring rescue operation.

How some of the worst-hit areas are coping

Several main routes into Asheville were washed away or blocked by mudslides, including Interstate 40, and the city's water system was severely damaged, forcing residents to scoop creek water into buckets so they could flush toilets.

People shared food and water and comforted one

another in one neighborhood where a wall of water ripped away all of the trees and left behind a muddy mess not far away. "That's the blessing so far in this," Sommerville Johnston said outside her home, which has been without power since Friday.

She planned on treating the neighborhood to venison stew from her powerless freezer before it goes bad. "Just bring your bowl and spoon," she said.

Others waited in a line for more than a block at Mountain Valley Water, a water seller, to fill up milk jugs and whatever other containers they could find.

Derek Farmer, who brought three gallon-sized apple juice containers, said he had been prepared for the storm but now was nervous after three days without water. "I just didn't know how bad it was going to be," Farmer said.

Officials warned that rebuilding from the widespread loss of homes and property would be lengthy and difficult. The storm upended life throughout the Southeast, where deaths were also reported in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia.

Video showed a mass of debris, including overturned pontoon boats and splintered wooden docks, covering the surface of Lake Lure, a picturesque spot tucked between the mountains outside Asheville.

Helene roared ashore in northern Florida late Thursday as a Category 4 hurricane and quickly moved through Georgia, the Carolinas and Tennessee with torrential rains that flooded waterways.

Federal Emergency Management Agency officials said Monday that hundreds of roads were closed across western North Carolina and that shelters were housing more than 1,000 people.

Cooper implored area residents to avoid travel for their own safety and to keep the roads clear for emergency vehicles. More than 50 search teams spread throughout the region in search of stranded people.

Waiting for help and searching for a signal in North Carolina

Several dozen people gathered on high ground in Asheville, where they found one of the city's hottest commodities — a cell signal. "Is this day three or day

four?" Colleen Burnet asked. "It's all been a blur."

The storm unleashed the worst flooding in a century in North Carolina. Rainfall estimates in some areas topped more than 2 feet (61 centimeters) since Wednesday.

President Joe Biden said Monday that the federal government would be with survivors and others in the nation's southeast affected by Helene "as long as it takes."

He expected to ask Congress for additional money for disaster assistance and intends to travel to North Carolina later this week when his presence wouldn't divert from live-saving search-and-rescue missions.

Ten federal search and

before Helene arrived, said Christiaan Patterson, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

"By the time Helene came into the Carolinas, we already had that rain on top of more rain," Patterson said.

Climate change has exacerbated conditions that allow such storms to thrive, rapidly intensifying in warming waters and turning into powerful cyclones, sometimes within hours.

Destruction from Florida to Virginia

Along Florida's Gulf Coast, several feet of water swamped the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, forcing workers to move two manatees and sea turtles. All of the animals were safe but much of the aquarium's



Rescue workers from the Pamlico County rescue team are shown working in the aftermath of Helene in the area of Chimney Rock, N.C., Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024. (PAMLICO COUNTY SPECIAL OPERATIONS VIA AP)

rescue teams were on the ground and another nine were on their way, while trucks and cargo planes were arriving with food and water, the Federal Emergency Management Agency said.

FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell surveyed damage with North Carolina's governor Monday.

Volunteers were showing up too. Mike Toberer decided to bring a dozen of his mules to deliver food, water and diapers to the hard-to-reach mountainous areas.

"We'll take our chainsaws, and we'll push those mules through," he said, noting that each one can carry about 200 pounds (90 kilograms) and travel 2 mph (3.2 kph).

Why western North Carolina was hit so hard

Western North Carolina suffered relatively more devastation because that's where the remnants of Helene encountered the higher elevations and cooler air of the Appalachian Mountains, causing even more rain to fall.

Asheville and many surrounding mountain towns were built in valleys, leaving them especially vulnerable to devastating rain and flooding. Plus, the ground already was saturated

vital equipment was damaged or destroyed, said James Powell, the aquarium's executive director.

Georgia's governor, Brian Kemp, said the storm "literally spared no one." Most people in and around Augusta, a city of about 200,000 people near the South Carolina border, were still without power Monday, and Kemp and other officials tried to reassure residents that they felt their misery.

With at least 25 killed in South Carolina, Helene was the deadliest tropical cyclone to hit the state since Hurricane Hugo made landfall north of Charleston in 1989, killing 35 people.

Tropical Storm Kirk forms and could become a powerful hurricane

Tropical Storm Kirk formed Monday in the eastern Atlantic Ocean and is expected to become a "large and powerful hurricane" by Tuesday night or Wednesday, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said. The storm was located about 700 miles (1,125 kilometers) west of the Cabo Verde Islands with maximum sustained winds of 45 mph (70 kph). There were no coastal watches or warnings in effect, and the storm system was not a threat to land.

## BEST

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• Narrowing down: After the initial voting period, results will be tallied to identify the top three finalists in each category.

• Final round voting: Then beginning Oct. 16, the survey will reopen with only the top three nominees in each category. Community members will have one more opportunity to vote for their favorites from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

In a change from previous years, voters are now

limited to one vote per person per round to ensure fairness and accuracy.

"This year, we've streamlined the voting process to one vote per person per round to make it easier for everyone to participate and to ensure the results truly reflect the community's top choices," added Loudon.

This is a unique opportunity for residents to recognize and support the businesses and destinations they love.

"The Best of Logan County Awards are a fantastic way to honor local businesses and highlight the community's best attractions. Thank you for participating and helping us showcase what makes Logan County exceptional," Loudon said.



# BEST of LOGAN COUNTY 2024

The Logan County Visitors Bureau is excited to announce the launch of the 5th Annual Best of Logan County Awards. This event celebrates the exceptional businesses and destinations that make Logan County a unique and vibrant community. Residents are encouraged to participate and show their support for their favorite local spots.

If you choose to participate, thank you for helping us showcase what makes Logan County exceptional!

### HOW IT WORKS:

• **First Round Voting:** From October 1st through October 15th, community members can vote ONE TIME for their favorite businesses and places in a wide variety of categories, including dining, shopping, recreation, and services.

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### CATEGORIES FOR BEST OF THIS YEAR:

- AirBnB
- Antiques
- Art Fair/Craft Show
- Attraction
- Best Place to Sit and Have a Beer
- Breakfast
- Campground
- Coffee
- Event
- Farm Market
- Fireworks
- Golf Course/Putt Putt
- Hike, Bike, or Walk Trail
- Historic Place
- Ice Cream
- Gift Shop/Retail
- Boutiques/Apparel
- Best Place to See Live Music
- Kids Camp
- Outdoor Dining/Patio
- Pizza
- Restaurant
- Salon/Spa
- Event Venue

For more info about the awards or to participate in the survey, please visit [EXPERIENCELOGANCOUNTY.COM/VOTE](https://www.examiner.com/vote).

