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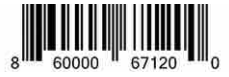


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Entrepreneurial spirit shines through FFA member's Thanksgiving contributions



BY MANDY LOEHR | EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

As area residents enjoy Thanksgiving Day leftovers this weekend and prep for their upcoming holiday feasts, a local teen and FFA member is proud to have contributed to some of the delicious components of these special meals through her award-winning market animals and her innovative berry business on her Lewistown area farm.

Turkeys enjoy a walk around the Kinney family farm near Lewistown. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Alexandra Kinney, currently a junior at Indian Lake High School, received the Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey Award at the 2024 Ohio State Fair for her nearly 55-pound turkey. Also at this year's state fair, she was named the Outstanding Market Poultry Exhibitor for her age division for the fifth time at the state level.

"I am very honored to have raised a market animal that can be on people's tables this Thanksgiving," Alexandra said this week. "I enjoy being able to help give members throughout the community something fresh and local to help for the holiday season."

She and her sisters, Allison Kinney, age 20, and Alivia Kinney, age 15, have been raising turkeys for about nine years, with Alexandra noting that the trio "started raising turkeys because we thought it would be a fun project to do with the market chickens we also raise."

On a day-to-day basis, the sisters practice basic animal care with their flock of turkeys, including feed, water, and walking them twice a day, but there is even more to raising turkeys than what meets the eye, Alexandra noted. She loves "getting to see what goes into the birds to get quality meat on the carcass in return."

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Indian Lake High School junior Alexandra Kinney's turkey is judged at the 2024 Ohio State Fair. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

BHS Community Service trio serves Thanksgiving meals to local families

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Three students in Rick Reed's BHS Community Service program poured their time, energy and cooking talents into generously giving back this holiday season to five local families.

Maelee Van Buskirk, Kayla Geboy and Kinley Dunn chose to create, shop, cook and deliver a full-course Thanksgiving meal to the families this week featuring turkey and all the trimmings.

During the last several months, the girls planned the project by first sending e-mails to gather information on families in need. Then they created a meal plan, made a grocery list, shopped for the goods and cooked the meal.

Turkey, cheesy potatoes, macaroni and cheese, chicken noodles, and a dessert made up the meal and was met with great appreciation by the recipient families.



From the left, Kinley Dunn, Maelee Van Buskirk and Kayla Geboy carry the Thanksgiving meals they created. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

CITY COUNCIL

City sells \$5M in park and rec bonds, expects to repeat feat

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

City Auditor Fred Brentlinger had some good news for the Bellefontaine City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday, Nov 26, reporting that the Parks and Recreation levy that voters approved in March 2024 has begun to pay off.

Moody's recently gave the Bellefontaine Parks and Rec Bonds their highest possible rating and things unfold-



ed to Bellefontaine's benefit from there. The bonds were put on the market last week and sold out in 2.5 hours, raising \$5 million for the city's parks and recreational facilities.

Brentlinger said given favorable interest rates, the Parks and Recreation Department can expect to realize about \$200,000 in interest per annum from the bonds.

Three ordinances were passed by the

Bellefontaine City Council on their third reading Tuesday. The first authorized the city to enter into a contract with Motorola Solutions Inc. for a fire station alert system; the second authorized the city to enter into a contract with CHA Consulting for professional services related to the Bellefontaine Regional Airport; and the third amended Chapter 1127 of the City Code, giving the zoning authority more teeth to enforce codes related to property blight in regard to recreational vehicles,

mobile homes and the like.

Salaries of municipal employees took up a better part of the ordinances up for a second reading as there were a jumble of measures providing for the compensation of the Bellefontaine Municipal Court Judge, the president of council, council members, clerk of council, mayor, law director and auditor for 2025.

Other ordinances included the estab-

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Local high schooler cruises to Chicago car show in her restored VW bug

BY SHARYN KOPF | EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

It all started with a VW Beetle back in 2011. Hope Sellars was only 4 years old the first time she spied the classic car at the Champaign Cruisers Car Club, but she knew she wanted one.

So Hope began saving money. Because not only did she want a vintage Beetle ... she wanted to fix it up herself.

Then, at the age of 12, she saw the tarnished shell of a 1960 VW bug for sale on Craigslist. She paid \$960 for it, brought it home and went to work.

"She bought this rusty, incomplete car because it was what she could afford," Hope's mom, Tracy, wrote in a Facebook post last summer. "I don't have a dime in it to this day."

Hope, now a junior at Calvary Christian School in Bellefontaine, didn't start from scratch when it comes to restoring old vehicles. It's something her family has plenty of experience doing.

In fact, Hope helped her dad, David, renovate his high school

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Hope Sellars, a junior at Calvary Christian School, shows off her fully restored 1960 VW Beetle. She was invited to display her car at the annual Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals in Chicago last weekend. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Think globally, buy locally

BY BEN VOLLRATH

LOGAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT/CEO

We know everyone enjoys shopping online and will continue to do so.

However, the Logan County Chamber of Commerce is challenging every person to commit to buying at least one gift from a Logan County retailer this season.

Logan County has about 35,000 people ages 18 and older. If everyone bought one gift locally and it averaged just \$20, that would put \$700,000 back into our local businesses.

To encourage this effort, the Logan County Chamber of Commerce created 250 "I supported local" tags that are available at area retailers. When you make a purchase at a local retailer, sign the card and it will be displayed in local windows (mostly at the chamber).

Those who sign their names will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Chamber Choice gift certificate that can be used at any chamber member business.

Local shoppers are urged to snap and share photos of supporting local businesses. Festively decorated "I supported local" frames are available at various businesses and at the chamber office for shoppers to pose together for a picture. We'll share these on social media and encourage others to do the same.

Get excited and challenge all your friends and neighbors to buy one gift locally this year! It will make a difference.

Will you take the challenge and buy a gift locally?



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ABE MARTIN



"When Lem Moon was acquitted for the murder of his wife and Judge Pusey asked him if he had anything to say, he replied, 'I never would have shot her if I'd known I had it go thru so much red tape.'"

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

BELLEFONTAINE BEAT

POLICE & FIRE

Warrant served following menacing complaint

Foxi Carter, 41, of Ada, was arrested on an outstanding warrant Monday, Nov. 25, after officers from the Bellefontaine Police Department responded to a menacing complaint at a residence in the 100 block of West Brown Avenue.

The complainant, Peggy Clark, called dispatch to report that a male at the residence was cursing at her and drinking alcohol against property rules. While officers were en route, dispatch informed them that Carter had entered the home and was yelling at the male. It was also confirmed that Carter had an active warrant through the department.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with Clark, who directed them to two males inside the residence. The men were

warned to keep to themselves. Clark then informed officers that Carter was upstairs.

Officers located Carter in the upstairs hallway, where she was advised of her arrest. While being placed in handcuffs, Carter requested a copy of her warrant, which officers explained would be provided at the jail. During the arrest, Carter made several remarks, including a comment that officers were "just mad because she looked better than us," according to the report.

As the situation upstairs unfolded, Clark began yelling at the two males again. An officer called for backup, but the scene was de-escalated by fellow officers, who issued disorderly conduct warnings to Clark and the two men.

Carter was transported to the Logan County Jail without further incident.

LOGAN COUNTY BEAT

SHERIFF & HIGHWAY PATROL

Suspect arrested after pursuit with stolen vehicle

Spencer Puckett, 28, of Springfield, was charged with failure to comply, receiving stolen property and multiple traffic citations related to a high-speed pursuit with deputies from the Logan County Sheriff's Office, Tuesday, Nov. 26, that resulted in a rollover crash in Jefferson Township.



PUCKETT

The defendant was transported by Tri-Valley EMS to Mary Rutan Hospital following the crash, where he was treated and released, and then was lodged in the Logan County Jail.

The high-speed chase began when deputies attempted to stop Puckett for speeding on County Road 55 but he fled, leading law enforcement on a pursuit through rural Bellefontaine.

The incident began around 9:10 a.m. when a deputy observed a black Ford Fusion traveling 64 mph in a 55 mph zone near the 3700 block of C.R. 55. The deputy activated his lights to initiate a traffic stop, but Puckett did not stop and instead performed a U-turn and accelerated northbound. Speeds during the chase exceeded 100 mph, with Puckett running a stop sign at the intersection of county roads 55 and 10, narrowly avoiding a collision.

The pursuit ended near Township Road 184 when Puckett lost control of the vehicle while trying to navigate a curve. The Ford Fusion struck a utility pole and overturned, coming to rest upside down in a field.

Deputies arrived to find Puckett attempting to break a window to escape. A dog inside the vehicle was safely recovered by the Logan County Dog Warden.

Puckett reportedly admitted to fleeing because he lacked a driver's license and was scared. Deputies discovered the Ford Fusion had been reported stolen from a dealership in Springfield. Inside the vehicle, deputies also found drug paraphernalia, including a glass pipe and a needle, which were seized as evidence.

The defendant also was cited for speed; failure to control; disobeying a traffic control device; and reckless operation.

The Logan County Prosecutor's Office and Springfield Police Department will review the case. The stolen vehicle, owned by Coachworks Auto Sales in Springfield, was impounded for processing. It sustained heavy damage.

Damaged utility lines and a broken pole belonging to United Telephone were cleared from the roadway by utility crews.

Driver's medical condition contributes to crash

Deputies of the Logan County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-vehicle crash that occurred about 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, crash on U.S. Route 33 near County Road 28.

Tiffani Hundley, 47, of Kalida, was driving an eastbound 2017 Ford Escape on U.S. 33 when her vehicle struck the rear of an eastbound 2017 Ford F-150 pickup truck traveling in front of her, deputies report.

Hundley has a medical condition which was a contributing factor in the crash, deputies said. She was taken by Tri-Valley EMS to Mary Rutan Hospital for treatment of her condition.

The pickup's driver, Matthew Lecorchick, 52, of Plains, Pa., did not report any injuries.

Damage to the vehicles was light.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

Traffic stop nets possession of meth charge

Joshua Muse, 42 of Bainbridge, was charge with possession of methamphetamine related to a traffic stop about 6:10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Officers of the Washington Township Police Department were on patrol on US Route 33 near Township 239 and conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle occupied by Muse for an equipment violation.

Upon making contact with the occupants, signs of drug use were observed. The driver consented to a search of the vehicle. During the search, a brown bag belonging to the defendant was located. Inside of the bag, methamphetamine was located.

Muse was taken into custody and transported to the Logan County Jail.

COUNCIL

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ishment for certain hourly employees of the city, which were divided into three separate ordinances – supervisory wages, service worker wages and clerical worker wages – while another will provide compensation for Bellefontaine Municipal Court employees.

A resolution that would describe the boundaries of the Bellefontaine Community Reinvestment Areas (CRA), designate a housing officer to administer programs, and create a Community Reinvestment Area housing council as well as a Tax and Review Council for CRAs was up for a first reading Tuesday.

Following the reading of the text of the resolution, city resident Howard Traul asked to address the council on the matter of CRAs, but his request was denied by Council President Zeb Wagner.

Traul persisted, emphasizing that it was his right to address the council on this matter once it was opened to the floor, an interpretation of legislative procedure which President Wagner pointedly and repeatedly disagreed.

After a short, brusque exchange between the two, President Wagner finally instructed Traul to take his seat in the gallery and speak no more or he would be removed from the council chambers. Traul took President Wagner at his word and complied, sitting silently before leaving prior to the council breezing

through the rest of the agenda.

Mayor David Crissman appointed Keyne Strickland to the Parks Commission, Tammy Gump and Dr. Jason A. Robson to the Board of Tax Review and Terry Stolly and Doug Zimmerman to the Bellefontaine-Logan County Finance and Development Authority, all of which were approved by the council without a dissenting vote.

In his report to the council, Parks and Recreation Supervisor Kris Myers said that with the passage of the levy and the sale of the bonds as noted above, his department is recruiting a design specialist and expects to begin the renovation of Harmon Field in the spring.

Following the administration reports, three people took advantage of the hearing of citizens portion of the meeting to address the marijuana dispensary moratorium that was put in place by the council earlier this year.

Two of those who spoke were in favor of a permanent ban on dispensaries of adult-use, recreational marijuana in the city, while the third took the opposite tack, noting that within a short walk of the council chambers, adults are legally able to purchase tobacco products, alcohol, and state-sponsored lottery tickets at any convenience store.

No further discussion from either the public or the council was made on the matter following the citizen comments.

The Bellefontaine City Council is scheduled to meet again at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10.

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New director set to lead next era at United Way

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Becca McGillis, a resident of rural West Liberty, is the new executive director of United Way of Logan County. The United Way Board promoted her to the position this week.

McGillis assumes the role from Dave Bezusko, who has served as the organization's executive director since 2015. Bezusko, who is an ordained Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church, begins a new job next month as the Director of Charities for the Catholic Diocese of Columbus.

Becca has been United Way's Donor Relations Director since March 4, experiencing a "baptism by fire," as the Indian Lake tornado occurred 10 days later, causing her to quickly experience first hand the impact a strong United Way can make in a community.

"What an honor it is to work at United Way of

Logan County," she said. "It's been my pleasure to have gotten to know those who work at our Funded Agencies, our incredible donors, board, Allocations Committee and amazing staff over the past year. There are real people with real needs, and it takes a community to help meet them. I am looking forward to what is ahead for United Way and for Logan County."



MCGILLIS

McGillis and Bezusko have been working the last six weeks to ensure a smooth transition. McGillis came to the organization with a strong affinity for the cause, serving as the volunteer Workplace Champion for the annual United Way Campaign at Marker, Inc.,

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■ OBITUARIES

Barbara (Sutherland) Goodrich

Ms. Barbara (Sutherland) Goodrich, age 93, of New Albany, Ohio, entered this life on January 8, 1931, in New Albany, Indiana. She was the daughter of the late William and Inez Marie (Geiske) Sutherland. She was raised in New Albany and Vevay, Indiana, and graduated from New Albany High School.



Barbara received her associate's degree from a business college in Chicago. Barbara was united in marriage to George W. Goodrich in Bexley, Ohio. As an actress, she performed on several television programs in Columbus, Ohio for several years, had her own radio show called "For Ladies Only" and was a wonderful homemaker. She enjoyed reading her bible, acting, painting, and completing crossword puzzles.

Barbara passed away with her loving family by her side at 3:57 a.m., Friday, November 22, 2024, at the Smith's Mill Health Campus in New Albany, Ohio.

Barbara will be missed by her daughters, Alice Fachman and her husband, David and their son Cameron of New Albany, OH and Martha Hughes and her husband, Ralph and their children Lauren, Peyton, Evan of Hickory, NC; her sons, Eric Wong and his wife, Lorrie and their children Amber, Heather of Indiana and George W. Goodrich, Jr. and his wife, April and their children Christian, Hayley, Ethan of Lilburn, GA; her grandchildren Brandie (Rob), Michelle, Josh, Elizabeth; her several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; her brother, William Sutherland and his wife, Betty of Milford, OH and her several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Inez Marie (Geiske) Sutherland; her beloved daughter, Janet (Clovis) Butterfield, died September 16, 2006 and her sisters, Jo S. Greeney, died October 10, 2010 and Patricia "Patsy" Joy Canny.

Her infectious smile and the sparkle in her piercing blue eyes will be missed by all who met her and especially by her loving caregivers at Smith's Mill Health Campus and her beloved private care giver Hailee Bradford.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Friday, November 29, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana 47043.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Friday, November 29, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana 47043.

Interment will follow in the Fredonia Cemetery on Tapp's Ridge Road in Vevay, Indiana. Rev. Mike Jones-Officiant.

A Reception will be held in Barbara's honor immediately following the services at Fredonia Cemetery at The Belterra Resort- 777 Belterra Drive, Florence, Indiana 47020 (812) 427-7777.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fredonia Cemetery, cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Marvin R. Harbour

Marvin R. Harbour, 80, of Bellefontaine, and formerly of Belle Center, passed away at 4:05 p.m. on Monday, November 25, 2024, at his residence. He was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio on September 9, 1944, to the late Ernest Ray and Charlena "Lena" (Patrick) Harbour.



In 1975, he married Pauline (Stover) Harbour and she preceded him in death on March 19, 2012. Marvin was also preceded in death by his sons, Michael Harbour and Jeff Tevis; and sister, Deloris Kibler.

He is survived by his children, Tracy (Traci) Harbour, Jamie (Deb) Harbour, and Milissa Tevis; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; brother, Melvin (Debbie) Harbour; and several nieces and nephews.

Marvin was a member of the Springhills Presbyterian Church before it closed, a lifetime member of the NRA and the Eagles. He was a 1963 graduate of Graham High School. Marvin worked for several years as a machinist at Grimes in Urbana and for 22 years at Westinghouse in Bellefontaine and then retired from Hartzell Propeller in Piqua. He enjoyed going hunting and fishing. Marvin will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Pastor Bryan Meadows will officiate a graveside service at 11 a.m. Monday, December 2, at Fairview Cemetery in Belle Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to Logan County Cancer Society c/o Mary Rutan Foundations, 205 Palmer Avenue, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Bellefontaine, is honored to serve the Harbour family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at www.edsfh.com.

Karen Ruegg Montgomery

Karen Ruegg Montgomery died Sunday, November 24, 2024, surrounded by the love of her family and husband of 54 years, William R. Montgomery.

She was born on April 7, 1942, the daughter of Henry C. and Pauline Ruegg.



Karen was a spirit-filled woman. She was kind, thoughtful, and bright, and she is survived by her brother Stephen H. Ruegg (Nancy), and her nephews Jonathan Eric Ruegg, and Jeremy S. Ruegg and niece Heather L. Pierson (Tim) as well as great nieces; Sophie, Elena, and Maarit. Karen dearly loved and was loved by her husband's nieces Robin Van Buskirk (Ed), Debra Lilley (Paul), Carol Lukich (Darin), and Jill Pauff (David).

Karen was a retired French teacher, having taught at Grove City Ohio for 7 years and Sidney, Ohio for 23 years. She attended Asbury College after graduating as Valedictorian from West High School in Columbus, Ohio and graduated with honors from Otterbein College in 1964. She later received her Master's Degree from The Ohio State University. Karen loved teaching - and France - where she spent a year (1969-1970) teaching conversational English at the high school level at Lycée Paul Valerie in Paris.

Karen was a dedicated teacher, where she (courageously!) led her students on 12 different summer trips to France to immerse themselves in the language and culture of her beloved France. She also established a student exchange program as one of only two schools in the country where students during the school year would attend a French high school for several weeks while living with matched French families who would then send their child to Sidney High School to live with their matched Sidney family and attend high school.

Anyone who knew Karen knew she was an avid animal lover, donating to many animal organizations and serving for many years on the board of the Logan County Humane Society. She volunteered for Discovery Riders and the Holland Theatre, as well as the Ohio Arts Council. For 40 years she was a member of the Logan County Athenian Club where she served as historian and presented many well researched cultural and travel programs.

Karen was curious, compassionate and genuinely funny. An avid reader, she loved literature, poetry, history and the arts. She was a uniquely loyal and kind friend, "zooming" and visiting regularly with her 1960 Asbury college room-mates.

She will be sorely missed but never forgotten.

Pastor Jim Ellington will officiate a memorial service beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 8, in the Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 321 N. Main St., Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311. Visitation will be three hours prior to the service on Sunday at the funeral home, from noon to 3 p.m.. Burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery at a later date.

Karen had many favorite charities that she supported. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent in her memory to Indian Lake Community Church, 329 E. Main St., Russells Point, Ohio 43348 or Marmon Valley Farm, 7754 St Rt. 2925 Zanesfield, Ohio 43360.

Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Bellefontaine, is honored to serve the Montgomery family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at www.edsfh.com.

Asa W. Myers

On Sunday, November 10, 2024, Asa W. Myers, father of three children, passed away at the age of 88 at Hamilton Family Care Home in Charlotte, NC.

Asa was born on March 29, 1936, in LaRue, Ohio, to Harold Myers and Mildred (McCrary) Myers. He graduated from LaRue High School in 1954 and married Joan Swam on September 7, 1957. He served our country as a Navy member for 20 years. During this time, they raised two sons, Michael, and Douglas, and one daughter Diana.

When he retired from the Navy in 1974, they opened the Western Auto store in Bellefontaine, OH, where the whole family worked. Later, Asa and Joan relocated to the Carolinas to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Asa was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church, most recently at St. Paul Methodist Church. Until moving into assisted living, he and Joan frequented the Senior Center in Clover. Asa volunteered with the Red Cross assisting families during emergencies such as house fires. He also volunteered with Society of St. Andrew, picking up many loads of donated food that he distributed throughout the community.

Asa was preceded in death by his wife Joan, father Harold, mother Mildred, sisters Sue, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Karen, brother John, and son Douglas. He is survived by his brother Max, son Michael, daughter Diana, 7 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service with Masonic rites, followed by brief graveside service with military honors will be Saturday, December 7, at St. Paul Methodist Church located 1550 State Rd S-46-151, Clover, SC 29710 at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers family requests donations in Asa's name to Disabled American Veterans (www.dav.org).

Sean P. Reese

Sean P. Reese, 33, of Lakeview, OH passed away Monday morning, November 25, 2024, at OSU Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH after a long battle with health



issues. Sean was born on April 4, 1991, in Lima, OH, a son of Tim and Mariann Martin Reese, who survive in Russells Point, OH. Sean is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Thomas Martin, paternal grandparents, Jack and Mary Reese, and uncle, Dennis Reese.

Sean is survived by his parents, his son, Henry Reese, his sister, Shannon Reese, and maternal grandmother, Judy Martin of Russells Point.

Sean was a 2010 graduate of Indian Lake High School. He became a firefighter in June 2010 and served as a volunteer firefighter with Indian Joint Fire District, where he was also a certified diver on the dive team. He enjoyed his many travels around the country with Paul Brookhart at Hidden Brook Transport. Sean enjoyed everything outdoors, being it farming, hunting, and fishing. Sean loved more than anything was attending his son, Henry's activities from his front row seat. Sean was very thankful for the time spent and memories made for Henry, with a special thanks for Kaity Overmyer and family.

Sean's greatest love was for his family, and with friends and neighbors who were more like family. From summer gatherings on Wilgus Dr, to weekend fish fries with Travis Greve and family, Sean never missed an opportunity to surround himself with the ones he loved most. Sean's big contagious smile that would light up a room, and perfect bear hugs will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Pastors Karen Blackburn and Jim Ellington will begin memorial services at 3 p.m. Saturday, December 7, at Indian Lake Community Church, 121 N. Orchard Island Rd, Russells Point, with visiting from 1 to 3 p.m. Following services, the family will continue celebrating Sean's life at Indian Joint Fire Department, 320 St Rt 708, Russells Point, beginning at 4:15 p.m. It is suggested that casual attire be worn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given in Sean's memory to Indian Joint Fire District.

Arrangements are in the care of Shoffstall Funeral Home, Lakeview, OH. Condolences may be expressed at shoffstallfuneralhome.com.

Patricia A. Stanford

Patricia A. Stanford, 94, of Bellefontaine, and formerly of Rushsylvania, Ohio, passed away Monday evening, November 25, 2024, at Logan Acres Care Center, surrounded by her children and their spouses.

Patricia was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, on February 19, 1930, to the late Adrian Till and Dortha May (Fultz) Wilson.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband William H. Harris, second husband Richard Stanford, step-daughter Judy Suratt, a sister Jeanne Putman and husband John Putman, a brother Richard Wilson and wife Polly Wilson, and nephew Lee Wilson.

Patricia is survived by her children: Steve (Cindy) Harris of Bellefontaine, Dave (Peggy) Harris of Bellefontaine, and Beverly (Don) Brown of Bradenton, Florida; stepson: Michael (Marissa) Stanford of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 8 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Patricia and her husband Richard built, owned, and operated the Back 40 Campground for 20 years, located outside Rushsylvania. She often said she never worked so hard in her life, but was happy and loved every minute of it. She was a member of Rushsylvania United Methodist Church, the Hi-Point See Saw club, and enjoyed round dancing and water volleyball. Patricia loved traveling, making it to 49 states. She cherished her family.

Pastor April Phillips and Mike Roberts will officiate Patricia's memorial service on Wednesday, December 4, at 1 p.m. at Rushsylvania United Methodist Church. A private family burial will take place in Rushsylvania Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rushsylvania United Methodist Church - Building Fund, 152 Rush St. Rushsylvania, OH 43347.

Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funera Home & Cremation Center, Bellefontaine, is honored to serve the Harris/Stanford family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at www.edsfh.com.

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car, a 1983 black Mercury Capri, which they finished when she was 12. He not only taught her all about restoring, he helped her rebuild that battered old Volkswagen.

"It was basically a shell—no motor, no interior," Hope said. "So it was a full restoration."

The project took her four years to complete. Over that time, she learned to do body work, install seat kits and glass, shoot the paint and weld. Lots of welding. The car had sat in a three-sided

barn for years, meaning it had little protection from rain and snow, leaving it very rusted.

Hope put in about \$4,500 of her own money to the restoration.

"All the money that went into it I earned myself," she admitted. "I did odds-and-ends jobs like babysitting, mowing and working around the house to earn the money to fix it."

And it paid off. Not only is the car now worth about \$15,000, but Hope and her Beetle are getting recognition in the classic car circuit.

In early June, the Sellars

attended the five-day Hot Rod Power Tour—a traveling car show. One of the stops was Bowling Green, Ky., where about 6,000 vehicles showed up. Hope was asked to display her bug in the Continental Tires vendor booth, a distinct honor.

While there, Hope met Bob Ashton, who heads up the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals, which is held annually at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Chicago. Ashton began the conversation while Hope cleaned her vehicle.

"He's really passionate about seeing the younger generation work on cars," Hope shared. "And he said he'd love to have my car featured at the show."

That's how Hope—along with her cousin Owen, who has a restored 1948 F-1 Ford truck—was invited to attend the nationals as a Future Generations guest. Though the show has hundreds of valuable classic cars, Hope and Owen added their vehicles to a row of cars fixed up by kids their age. They also sat on a questions-and-answers panel to talk about their work.

Hope earned two honors at the nationals—the

Leading Lady Award from MK Insurance and, according to Tracy, the Shining Star Award from "a very generous donor who recognized her abilities and perseverance."

In addition, Hope and Owen received \$450 to put toward their car projects from the Stoll family and Stoll Racing Photography.

The combination of being so young and female meant Hope received quite a bit of attention at the nationals. They stopped by to watch her and David assemble a new motor for her car live at the show, which is also unusual.

This all led to Hope being interviewed for an episode of an upcoming podcast.

"She accomplished a goal that many people start and never finish," her dad stated. "Let your kids dream their dreams and work hard for it."

Though she enjoyed fixing up her bug and would be interested in taking on another Volkswagen someday, Hope sees car restoration more as a hobby than a career. She is currently interested in attending Cedarville University after she graduates to pursue a degree in biblical counseling.

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where she was the Human Resource Manager. For five straight years, McGillis and her team took home the Large Business Division Traveling Trophy, United Way's highest award of philanthropic achievement, awarded to the workplace with the highest giving per capita.

"Becca is a strong, faith-filled woman, full of compassion, an amazing storyteller," said Bezusko. "Her 'people skills' are exceptional and I can't think of a better person to guide United Way forward."

People have always been the focus for Becca. At Marker, she says she focused on building relationships and meeting the needs of the people who worked there. She served in additional people-focused positions prior to that as kids pastor and then a barista at several coffee shops, including Sweet Aromas, before going to Marker. Finally, her love for people and passion for making an impact in the community led her to this current role. She is passionate about helping others and driven by her core val-



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ues of faith, family, gratitude, kindness and service.

Outside of work, you can often find her walking at the park, hiking trails, savoring a cup of coffee, or cherishing moments with loved ones. She attends church regularly and meets with several friends for Bible study. She is a wife and proud mom of six kids, which includes two daughters-in-law. Being part of a large family, she treasures any time she can have with any of her family members.

Bezusko leaves United Way after nine and a half years and 10 annual campaigns. During that time, donors pledged more than \$13 million to United Way. Logan County became the smallest community in Ohio to ever achieve a \$1 million campaign for its local United Way and it's about to happen for the seventh year in a row. The current campaign stands at \$943,341 with over a month to go.



Hope Sellars earned two honors at nationals — the Leading Lady Award from MK Insurance and the Shining Star Award. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

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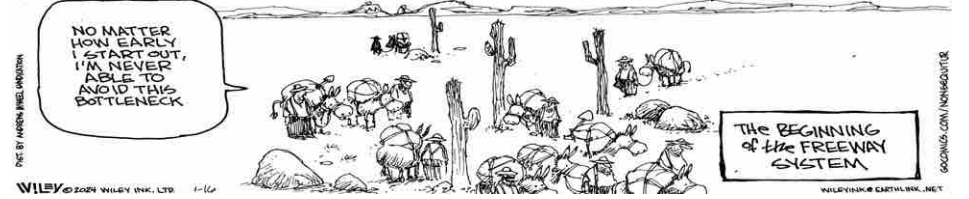
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Horoscopes

ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE By Georgia Nicols

MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping or important decisions from 1:30 a.m. until 7 a.m. EST today (midnight until 4 a.m. PST today). After that, the Moon moves from Scorpio into Sagittarius. (The New Moon occurs at 10:21 p.m. PST.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024: You like your life to be stimulating and full of variety. You are charming and affable, but you are also determined and multitasking. Simplicity is the key to life this year. It's time to work and build both external as well as internal structures. Take charge of your health.

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) ★★★★★ This is the perfect day for you to think about what further education or training you could get that would help you in your work or your career. Or perhaps you might think about what further travel you could pursue that would enrich your life. The New Moon is a great time for resolutions. Tonight: Explore!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ As the financial wizard of the zodiac, you can welcome today's New Moon, which is your chance to think about how to best handle your debt and anything related to mortgages, loans, shared property, inheritances or insurance issues. Ideas? Tonight: Check your finances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Today you have the only New Moon opposite your sign all year, which is a great opportunity to think about how to improve your closest relationships. (Which will only make you

happier.) In a successful relationship, you must be as good for your partner as he or she is for you. Tonight: Cooperate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Today's New Moon is an opportunity to think about how to improve your health. And also what you can do to improve your job, how you do your job, or perhaps get a better job. (Of course, right now your job is frustrating due to Mercury retrograde.) Tonight: Work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Just when you're thinking about old flames, today's New Moon is your chance to think about romance in your life. Do you instinctively attract the wrong people? Examine past loves to discern a pattern. Also, how can you improve your relations with your kids? Tonight: Socialize!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Family members from the past might be in contact with you now. How timely, because today's New Moon is your best chance all year to think about what you can do to improve relationships with family members. Also, how can you improve your home? Tonight: Relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ As the most social sign in the zodiac, today's New Moon is appropriate because it's your chance to ask yourself what you can do to improve your style of relating to siblings, relatives, neighbors and daily contacts. After all, these relationships are important to you. Tonight: Discussions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ The New Moon today is the only New Moon taking place in your Money House all year. This means it's your best chance to make resolutions about how you can handle your money better. Can you earn more? Can you save

more? What about your possessions? How's that looking? Tonight: Check your money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Take a realistic look in the mirror today and ask yourself what you can do to improve the impression you create on your world, because today's New Moon is in your sign. Ideas? There's always room for improvement. Tonight: You win!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ The New Moon today is taking place in a hidden part of your chart, prompting you to think about your spiritual or religious life. What are the important rules that guide you? Kindness is invaluable. (But you know this.) Tonight: Happy solitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Today's New Moon is in your House of Friendships. And who values friendships more than you? This is your chance to make resolutions about friendships. What kind of friend are you? If you want more friends, be friendly! Tonight: You're popular!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Today the only New Moon all year that occurs at the top of your chart is taking place. This means it's your chance to observe what your attitude is to authority figures — parents, bosses, teachers and the police. Has a problem with authority hindered your success? Tonight: You're high-viz.

BORN TODAY
Actor Ben Stiller (1965), actress Kaley Cuoco (1985), director, filmmaker Sir Ridley Scott (1937)

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ability to operate heavy equipment including back hoe. Job would entail, meeting with sales, digging graves for funerals, digging and pouring foundations for footers, general maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery, road work and maintenance, including snow removal, brush trimming, sign maintenance and equipment maintenance. Interested candidates should email their resume to mcarthurtwpfo@gmail.com by Monday, December 2nd.

OFFICE HELP WANTED
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LEGALS

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.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Village of Belle Center, Ohio is the owner of property described as follows: Being Permanent Parcel No. 39-022-06-10-001-000 and being 0.134 acres, more or less, located in VMS 9972, and part of Lot 161 of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio and further being located in the Village of Belle Center, the Township of Richland, the County of Logan and the State of Ohio. The property is described by metes and bounds legal description in OR 1421, Pages 4494-4496 of the Logan County recorder's Office. The Village of Belle Center, Ohio will accept sealed bids for the property which must be delivered to the Village Fiscal Officer located at 101 Keller Ave, Belle Center, open Monday to Thursday 8am to 2 pm, on or before the 26th day of December 2024. The property will thereafter sell to the highest bidder who makes a bid of at least the minimum acceptable bid price, which is in the amount of \$10,000.00, but additionally, the successful bidder shall be required to pay the cost of legal advertising for this sale.
Nov. 23, 30; Dec. 7, 14, 21, 2024

IN THE LOGAN COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO

WILLIAM ASMAN, TRUSTEE OF THE MARYSVILLE SUBDIVISION PROPERTY OWNERS, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN A. DOOLAS, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT DOOLAS, ET AL., Defendants.
Case No.: CV 24 07 0207
LEGAL NOTICE

LEGALS

Defendant, John A. Doolas, Executor of the Estate of Robert Doolas, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the day of July, 2024, Plaintiff William Asman, Trustee of the Marysville Subdivision Property Owners ("Plaintiff") filed his Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Logan County, Ohio, 101 S. Main St., Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311, in Case Number CV 24 07 0207, known as William Asman, Trustee of the Marysville Subdivision Property Owners, Plaintiff, -vs- John A. Doolas, Executor of the Estate of Robert Doolas, Et Al., Defendants, demanding that certain piece of land more particularly described real estate be partitioned and that all Defendants, including the above named Defendants or anyone claiming by or through them, be forever barred from asserting any interest in the hereinafter described real estate, and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper. The last known address of the Defendant is as follows: 4585 W. Wenger Road, Clayton, Ohio 45315
Description of Real Estate: Situated in the Township of Richland, in the County of Logan, in the State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being in VMS 9968: Beginning at a point on the west side of Hardin Road as the same is known and designated on the plat of Marysville Allotment in said Township, 50 feet north-easterly of the intersection of Hardin Road and Park Road; thence along the West side of the said Hardin Road north-easterly 50 feet; thence westerly 90 feet to a point on the east side of Ottilie's land, which point is directly opposite of the northeast corner of Lot No. 10 in Marysville Allotment; thence south-westerly along the East side of Ottilie's land 50 feet to a point; thence south-westerly 90 feet to the place of beginning. It being the intention of this deed to convey Lot No. 19 in Marysville Allotment as it was originally laid out, but which has since been vacated. Containing 0.100 as per tax duplicate. The within deed is executed and delivered by the Grantor and accepted by Grantee, and the within conveyance is made subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in the deed from Thomas E. O'Connor to Robert L. Harmount and Clara R. Harmount, recorded in Vol. 157 at page 331 of the Deed Records of Logan County, Ohio.
Parcel No.: 37-019-10-05-009
Prior Instrument: Vol. 4 Page 469
COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE LOGAN COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE (ORC 2703.141)
Said Defendants are required to answer 28 days from last date of publication which is December 28, 2024 or the demand of the Complaint will be granted. Respectfully submitted,
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November 23, 30;
December 7, 14, 21, 28

PROBATE COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO NATASHA R. KENNEDY, JUDGE
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF RUSSELL THOMAS ARK TO CANDICE LYNN ARK
Case No. 24-NC-17
Notice of Hearing on Change of Name

LEGALS

(R.C. 2717.08 and 2717.14)
Applicant gives notice that the Applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in this Court requesting the change of name of RUSSELL THOMAS ARK TO CANDICE LYNN ARK. A hearing on the Application will be held on January 6, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. In the Probate Court of Logan County, located at 101 S. Main St., Bellefontaine, OH 43311.
Russell Thomas Ark
450 Kristina Dr.
Bldg. 36
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Nov. 25, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Washington Township Board of Trustees, Logan County, OH, will hold a public hearing concerning proposed amendments to the Washington Township Zoning Resolution on December 9, 2024, at 6:30PM at the Washington Township Hall. The building address is 7464 Co Rd 91, Levistown, Ohio, 43333. The proposed amendments, initiated by motion of the Zoning Commission Board, propose to amend Article V Supplementary District Regulations by amending Section 571 Solar Energy Systems and amends Article XII Definitions by amending Solar Energy related definitions. The text and map(s) of the proposed amendments will be available for examination at the Russells Point Post Office building, 24 hours per day, for a period of 10 days prior to the public hearing. The building address is 901 State Route 708, Russells Point, OH 43348. After the conclusion of such hearing, the matter will be submitted to the Washington Township Board of Trustees for its action.
Gary Bias, Zoning Inspector
Lisa Miller, Fiscal Officer
Washington Township
Nov. 30, 2024

SUMMARY OF BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
Ordinance 24-80
Passed on Nov. 26, 2024
An Ordinance authorizing the Service-Safety Director to enter into contract with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for Fire Station Alerting System and declaring an emergency
Ordinance No. 24-84
Passed on Nov. 26, 2024
An Ordinance authorizing the Service-Safety Director to enter into contract with CHA Consulting, Inc. for professional services related to the Bellefontaine Regional Airport and declaring an emergency.
Ordinance No. 24-85
Passed on Nov. 26, 2024
An Ordinance amending Chapter 1127, enforcement and violations, of the codified ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.
Resolution No. 24-101
Passed on Nov. 12, 2024
A Resolution implementing Sections 3735-65 through 3735.70 of the Ohio Revised Code, establishing and describing the boundaries of the Bellefontaine Community Reinvestment area in the City of Bellefontaine, designating a housing officer to administer the program and creating a community reinvestment housing council and a tax incentive review council.
I, Bonnie Campbell, Bellefontaine City Clerk of Council, do hereby certify that these summary titles of Ordinances and Resolutions are true as passed by City Council of Bellefontaine during regular and special meetings (as prescribed by law) of the City of Bellefontaine on November 26, 2024. Ordinances and Resolutions in full form may be read or a copy secured thereof (for .25 per page) at the Clerk of Council's Office located at 530 E. Chillicothe Ave., Bellefontaine, Ohio. Ph. 937-599-1196.
Joshua Stolly,
City Law Director
Bonnie Campbell,
Clerk of Council
Nov. 30, 2024

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\$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**
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West Liberty-Salem falls to powerful Ironton

BY MIKE FRANK
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CHILLICOTHE – Speed is a powerful weapon, even in frosty weather.

Ironton's quickness on offense proved to be too much for West Liberty-Salem, as they defeated the Tigers 63-21 in a Division V state semifinal football game at Hernstein Field Friday night.

Ironton scored 29 points in the first quarter alone, and added a few more scores in the second to put the game effectively out of reach by halftime.

West-Liberty Salem, making its first ever appearance in the state semis, kept battling and scored a couple of times in the second half, which was played with a running clock.

WL-S finishes the year with a record of 13-2.

"At the end of the day, this is a team that took our program a step further than we've ever been before," said WL-S coach Dan McGill. "The state final four is not an easy place to get and they did that."

West-Liberty got two kickoff returns for touchdowns by Jack Bahan, and the other score came early in the fourth quarter, on a short run by Jack Wilcoxon.

Ironton, now 14-1 on the year, advances to the state championship which will be next Saturday at 3 p.m. in Canton.

Regarding Ironton, "Things just started bad and snowballed quick," said McGill. "Our inability to sustain drives and tackle their athletes in space was obviously the difference in the game. They are as talented as any team I've ever played."

West Liberty-Salem returned the opening kickoff to the 41. However, Nick Shifflet's first pass of the night was picked off by Ironton and returned to the 6 yard line. Jacob Hughes took the ball across for six points with 10:51 to play. After a penalty on WL-S, Ironton chose to go



Naaman Stidham of West-Liberty Salem chases Ironton quarterback Braden Schreck during Friday's state semifinal game in Chillicothe. (EXAMINER PHOTO | MIKE FRANK)

for two, and Braden Schreck's run was good to make it 8-0.

WL-S then went three-and-out, which would become a recurring theme. The punt gave Ironton the ball at their own 43. Schreck then heaved the ball deep and Shaun Terry made a sideline grab at the 16.

Four plays later, Zayne Williams scored on a 2-yard run with just under four minutes gone by.

West Liberty was again forced to punt from deep in their end. The kick was a short one and Ironton took over at the WL-S 20. They needed two plays this time, the second being a throw to Terry for 15 yards. He caught the ball on one side of the field, then weaved his way through the WL-S defense to score on the other corner of the end zone.

After another punt, Ironton started at its 43. A holding penalty pushed them back, but Kayden Edwards responded with a 66 yard dash down the sideline. The PAT followed to make it 29-0 with two minutes still left in the opening period.

The WL-S run couldn't

find any room, and a punt opened the second quarter. Ironton kept blasting away. Starting this drive at the WL-S 44, Braydon Baker got them to the edge of the red zone, then Schreck avoided pressure and ran 22 yards for the fifth score of the night.

West Liberty-Salem finally got a break on Ironton's next drive as Tyler Carmon coughed up the ball after a gain at the WL-S 19.

However, two plays later, Shifflet heaved the ball while trying to avoid a sack. It was pulled in by Terry near midfield and brought back to the Tigers' 36.

Three plays later, a handoff to Maddix Markel became a 21-yard run for a score with 4:18 to go.

Ironton's kickoff was down the middle of the field and along the ground. Bahan caught the Fighting Tigers napping and zipped down the field to put West Liberty-Salem on the board. The point-after made it 43-7.

Ironton continued its good field position, starting the ensuing drive at midfield. After holding



Josh Wilcoxon of West Liberty Salem carries the ball during the first half of Friday's game against Ironton. (EXAMINER PHOTO | MIKE FRANK)

them in check for two plays, WL-S gave up a third-down conversion pass to Williams for 11 yards. Ironton went back to the ground game, using five carries to reach the end zone, the last being a 14-yard score by Williams with just 1:23 to go in the half.

Ironton still had some firepower left. They forced another three-and-out. The kick was then returned for a touchdown by Terry who picked up some blocks early, then found a lane down the sideline to score with 11 seconds remaining. That set the intermission score at 56-7, as the PAT was low and no good.

After the break, Ironton got the ball first. They began at midfield, and had three runs to reach the 21. A throw to Markel got them

inside the 5, and Carmon got the score with 8:20 for what would prove to be their final points of the game.

Bahan used his quickness again on the kickoff, this time racing about 80 yards for a touchdown. The PAT was true to make it 63-14.

As Ironton put in more of its younger players, they were finally forced to punt.

The Tigers took over at their own 30. Shifflet threw to Bahan for a 12-yard gain. That was the first time WL-S had gotten a first down on the night. They kept driving, converting a fourth down with a throw to Taran Logwood to open the fourth quarter.

After an 11-yard scramble by Shifflet, Josh Wilcoxon broke loose for 34 yards, then took it over on the next play with 10

minutes to go.

Each team then had one more possession before time expired.

"One thing it shows all the players to come," said McGill, "is that this level is possible. I know for a lot of years there were teams that didn't think getting to a regional final was possible. Every time that our program reaches a new milestone, it infuses confidence in future teams."

He praised the group of 17 seniors as well. "These were 17 young men as freshmen that didn't step on the field as superstars. They just worked their tails off to become really, really good players. Their dedication in the offseason, in the weight room, during the season. We ask a ton of these guys and they met the challenge. I'm just super proud of them."



STATE SEMIFINALS

WLSALEM 21

IRONTON 63

TIGERS	0	7	7	7	- 21
FIGHTING TIGERS	29	27	7	0	- 63

TEAM STATS	WL-S	IRON
First Downs	7	19
Total Net Yards	102	374
Rushes/Yards	25-63	31-246
Passing Yards	39	128
Comp-Att-Int.	4-14-2	9-11-0
Punts/Avg.	6/20.0	1/24
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties/Yards	3-9	1-10



Nick Shifflet of West Liberty-Salem picks up blockers to get some running room in the second half of Friday's state semifinal against Ironton. (EXAMINER PHOTO | MIKE FRANK)

TOP 25 ROUNDUP

No. 13 Purdue beats No. 23 Mississippi in last seconds

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Myles Colvin rebounded Braden Smith's missed fadeaway jumper and scored with 0.5 seconds left to give No. 13 Purdue an 80-78 win over No. 23 Ole Miss in the championship game of the Rady Children's Invitational on Friday.

Trey Kaufman-Renn had 25 points and 13 rebounds for Purdue (7-1), which blew a 17-point first-half lead before rallying to end the Rebels' nation-leading, 19-game non-conference winning streak.

Ole Miss tied it at 78 on Matthew Murrell's layup with 14.7 seconds left. After two timeouts by Ole Miss and one by Purdue, the Boiler makers went down the floor for the winning sequence, with Smith shooting from the right baseline and Colvin swooping in for the rebound and the put-back.

Colvin had 20 points and Smith 18 for Purdue, which

won its fourth straight Thanksgiving week tournament.

Jaemyn Brakefield scored 18 for Ole Miss (6-1), which had a 75-68 lead with 5:16 left after Jaylen Murray hit a 3-pointer. Murrell scored 14 and Murray 13.

NO. 3 GONZAGA 90, DAVIDSON 65

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — Ben Gregg scored a career-high 24 points on 8-of-10 shooting. Graham Ike added 18 points and 10 rebounds and No. 3 Gonzaga beat Davidson in the fifth-place game at the Battle 4 Atlantis.

Braden Huff scored 14 points and Dusty Stromer 10 for Gonzaga (7-1).

Huff scored six points and Gregg added four before Ryan Nembhard converted a three-point play to cap a 13-1 run and give Gonzaga a 33-19 lead with 7:08 left in the first half. Gregg added a 3-pointer that

made it a 15-point game about 2 minutes later and the Bulldogs took a 42-31 lead into halftime.

Davidson (5-2) trailed by double figures throughout the second half.

Reed Bailey scored 19 points and Roberts Blums 11 for the Wildcats.

NO. 8 KENTUCKY 105, GEORGIA STATE 76

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Jaxson Robinson scored 19 points to lead No. 8 Kentucky to a win over Georgia State. The Wildcats (7-0) reached the century mark for the fourth time this season and won their first seven games for the first time since the 2016-17 season.

Lamont Butler followed Robinson with 17 points. Amari Williams scored 14 points. Ansley Almonor and Otega Oweh each had 12, followed by Andrew Carr and Koby Brea with 10 points each.

Kentucky, averaging 11 3-pointers per game, made a season-low seven treys against the Panthers.

Cesare Edwards led Georgia State (4-4) with 21 points, followed by Zarique Nutter with 19 and Malachi Brown with 11.

NO. 11 DUKE 70, SEATTLE 48

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Tyrese Proctor scored 13 points and No. 11 Duke held Seattle to 21.3% shooting in its win.

Freshman Cooper Flag added nine points, nine rebounds and seven assists for the Blue Devils (5-2), who led by a dozen at halftime then held the Redhawks scoreless for the first eight minutes after the break blow it open.

Matthew-Alexander Moncrieffe had nine points and 12 rebounds to lead the Redhawks (2-5), who made 10 of 47 shots.

NO. 14. INDIANA 89, PROVIDENCE 73

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — Mackenzie Mgbako scored 25 points, Malik Reneau added 21 on 8-of-9 shooting and No. 14 Indiana beat Providence to claim seventh place at the Battle 4 Atlantis.

Mgbako scored seven straight Indiana points late in the first half to finish with 13 at the break. Indiana led by as many as 19 points in the second half and Providence didn't get closer than nine after the break.

Trey Galloway scored 18 points and Umar Ballo grabbed 10 rebounds to go with eight points for Indiana (5-2). The Hoosiers shot 53% from the field and made 17 of 20 at the free-throw line.

Jayden Pierre led Providence (5-3) with 22 points. Jabri Abdur-Rahim added 14 points despite being limited after picking up his

fourth foul with 15:25 left in the second half. Corey Floyd Jr. also scored 14.

NO. 18 FLORIDA 88, WICHITA STATE 51

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Walter Clayton Jr. scored 19 points and Alex Condon had 17 points and nine rebounds to help No. 18 Florida overwhelm Wichita State in the championship game of the ESPN Events Invitational at Disney World.

Rueben Chinyelu keyed a strong defensive performance and finished with 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Gators (8-0), who led by as many as 48 after breaking it open with a 27-0 run that began over the last seven-plus minutes of the first half.

Matej Bosnjak came off the bench to lead Wichita State (6-1) with 11 points. Shockers top scorer Justin Hill, however, was limited to four on 2 for 12 shooting.

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Chiefs edged by Falcons in boys bowling match

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Bellefontaine boys varsity bowling team came up short against Graham on Tuesday, Nov. 26, losing 2640-2468 in a close matchup.

Alex Williams led the way for the Chieftains, posting games of 221 and 177 for a 398 series. Alex Moon contributed a strong 222 game, while Robert Spain added a 214 and David Allen rolled a 201 to round out Bellefontaine's top performers.

The Chieftains also showed consistency in the Baker games, recording scores of 163, 160, 145, and 184.

Junior Varsity Highlights

Bellefontaine's junior varsity squad also delivered solid performances, with Paul "Van" Lafollette leading the charge. Lafollette rolled games of 220 and 202 for an impressive 422 series. Jacob Lynch added a 339 series with games of 155 and 184, while Eli Stone, Timmy Phillips, and Parker Swearingin-Coy chipped in with games of 175, 166, and 145, respectively.

The JV team recorded a 621 Baker series with games of 183, 176, 139, and 123.

The Chieftain bowlers return to action Tuesday, Dec. 3, when they travel to North Ridge for a key CBC matchup.

Chiefs drop Lakers in girls bowling

Bellefontaine defeated Indian Lake in a girls bowling match on Monday

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night.

Bellefontaine had a 2,416 total versus 1,588 for the Lady Lakers.

Chloe Heminger had the high score for Bellefontaine with a 380 (173-207). She was followed by Gracie Hood 378 (195-183). Nevaeh LaFollette had a 197 game and Avery Mullins rolled a 188 game.

In the Baker games, Bellefontaine had a 777 total.

Riverside downs Newton

The Riverside boys bowlers defeated Newton 1,668 to 1,546 in a match on Monday night at Newton.

Cooper Crouch (205) and Aidden Manning (156) had the high games for Riverside.

The Pirates won the JV match as well, by a count of 1,212 to 1,131. Leland Warner had a 287 series and Ayden Mees got a 122 game.

Ben Logan boys win

The Benjamin Logan boys bowlers defeated Shawnee on Monday at Victory Lanes. The Raiders had a total pinfall of 2,787 to Shawnee's 2,574.

Landon Stoodt had a 424 series (212-212) for the high score. Dylan Stewart had 418 (206-212), followed by Caleb Knight 402 (226-176), Jarrett Buckenroth 396 (170-226) and Nate Davis 325.

Ben Logan won three of the four Baker games.

In the JV match, the

Raiders won 2,142 to 1,550. Scores included Conner Chambers 353 (192-161); Wyatt Levan 345 (156-189); Asher Wade 306 (180-126); Colton Klopfenstein 287 (169-118); and Pierce Jenkins with a 143 game.

The teams split the Baker games, with two to each side.

Ben Logan returns to action Monday with a home match against Indian Lake at 4 p.m.

West Liberty sweeps Greeneview

The West Liberty-Salem bowling teams swept Greeneview in a match on Monday night.

The boys won by a score of 2,450 to 1,261. Tycker Searles had a 450 series (246-204) and Devon Jones rolled a 442 (209-233), followed by Luke Thomas at 370 (169-201). Evan Borgerding had a 198 game, Jerome Cordrey 137 and Zander Guckle 132.

The Tigers had scores of 954 and 871 in the regular games, and 152, 149, 161, and 163 in the Baker games.

In the girls match, WL-S had a total of 2,036 to Greeneview's 1,274. Scores for the Lady Tigers were Sadie Paul 412 (233-179); Lilly Gearheart 333 (177-156); Alyssa Mueller 320 (188-132); Jenny Replogle 305 (129-176); and Kathy Roehm 121 game.

They had regular game scores of 794 and 792, and Baker game scores of 136, 124, 112 and 78.

West Liberty-Salem hosts Northeastern on Monday.

St. Clair among finalists for Mr. Football in Ohio

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 EXAMINER SPORTS WRITER

Bellefontaine's Tavien St. Clair is eight among the finalists for the Ohio Mr. Football Award.

The winner will be announced Thursday at 4 p.m. in Canton prior to the start of the OHSAA state championships. The Mr. Football award is voted on by members of the Ohio Prep Sports Media Association.

The Chieftains finished this season with a record of 8-3, losing in the first round of the postseason tournament. St. Clair completed 166 of 244 passes (68 percent) for 2,536 yards with 29 touchdowns and four interceptions.

He also carried the ball for 254 yards and scored nine touchdowns.

St. Clair was named the Offensive Player of the Year for the Central Buckeye Conference three times and twice the OPOY for Division III in the Southwest District.

In his four years at Bellefontaine, he threw for 9,794 yards and 104 touchdowns, and rushed for 17 scores.

The other finalists for the award are Scotty Fox, QB, Mentor; Nolan Good, QB, Avon; Grady Kinsey, RB, Indian Valley; Andrew Leonard, QB, Olentangy Liberty; Bodpegan Miller, QB, Ontario; Keller Moten, QB, Walsh Jesuit; and Matt Ponatoski, QB, Moeller.

Kinsey and Ponatoski are juniors,



EXAMINER PHOTO | TONY BARRETT

while the others are all seniors.

St. Clair officially commits to playing for Ohio State University next Wednesday, Dec. 4. The ceremony begins at 5:30 the high school gym. He will be available for pictures and autographs following the ceremony.

Blue Jackets extend points streak to 5 games with a chippy 5-2 win over the Flames

(AP) — Adam Fantilli scored twice and the Columbus Blue Jackets extended their points streak to five games with a 5-2 win over the Calgary Flames in a chippy game Friday that included six fighting majors.

Kirill Marchenko had a goal and two assists, Zach Werenski scored his fourth goal in four games and had an assist, and Kent Johnson added a goal for Columbus (10-9-3), which has four straight wins over Calgary

dating to last season. Dimitri Voronkhov contributed two assists, and Elvis Merzlikins made 27 stops. Blake Coleman scored and Nazem Kadri added Calgary's first power-play goal against Columbus since Nov. 2, 2019.

Lady Chiefs edge Wapakoneta in season opener

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine High School's girls varsity basketball team edged Wapakoneta 38-33 in a gritty, back-and-forth game on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The Chiefs took an early lead, finishing the first quarter ahead 6-5. Both teams traded baskets in the second quarter and the game was tied 15-15 at half-time.

The intensity picked up in the third quarter as Wapakoneta edged ahead, outscoring the Chiefs 12-11 in the third quarter to take a one-point lead in the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Bellefontaine's defense locked in, limiting Wapakoneta to just six points. Meanwhile, the Chiefs closed out the game with a 12-point quarter to secure the victory.

Tiffany Boop led all scorers with 15 points, while Quinlan Zedeker added 14 to pace Bellefontaine's offense. Laila Butler contributed five points and added six rebounds. Gabbe Hoon passed out four assists.

Bellefontaine won the JV game 30-27 in another close contest. Emma Whitaker led the JV squad with 12 points.

The Chiefs are back in action on Monday, Dec. 2, at home against West Liberty. The JV game tips at 6 p.m., followed by varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Late Lakers comeback falls short against Waynesfield-Goshen

A furious late rally fell just short for Indian Lake's girls basketball team in a 45-41 loss to Waynesfield-Goshen Tuesday, Nov. 26, in a non-league girls basket-

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ball contest.

The Lakers (1-1) trailed by nine points entering the fourth quarter to draw to within two possessions, but could not quite come all the way back.

The Lakers led early, outscoring Waynesfield 14-10 after the first quarter. But Waynesfield stormed back in the second quarter and after halftime. Indian Lake was held to six points in each of the second and third quarters as Waynesfield-Goshen pulled ahead.

The Lakers outscored Waynesfield 15-10 in the fourth quarter, but came up just short.

Mackenzie Dixon led the Raiders with 20 points, and

six steals. Kennedy Swaderer and Carly Strayer each had seven points. Courtney Altstaetter and Rya Pequignot added four and three points, respectively. Swaderer also had four assists.

Waynesfield-Goshen won the JV game 29-15. Terra Beltz scored seven and Madison Davis four for Indian Lake.

Indian Lake will host Urbana on Wednesday night, Dec. 4.

Lady Raiders get split

The Benjamin Logan girls lost at Bluffton 62-42 in a non-league contest.

Molly Siefring, Kaylee Hayes, and Elliott Butler each had eight points. Daylin Varner and Adilynne Gregg had five points apiece.

Bluffton won the JV contest 53-30. For Ben Logan, Hailey Smith scored 18 points and Madison Shields scored five.

Earlier in the week, the

Lady Raiders opened the season with a 60-24 win over Upper Scioto Valley.

Ten of Ben Logan's 12 players got into the scoring column. Kylie Harner had 12 points, and Lahna Cook and Varner had 10 each. Gregg scored eight points and Haylee Smith put in seven.

The JV game was two quarters with Ben Logan winning 18-17. Bonnie Brunson and Aubrey Harris had six points each.

The Lady Raiders (1-1) play at Kenton Monday, Dec. 2. JV action begins at 6 p.m.

Riverside tops Triad

Riverside outlasted Triad 41-36 in a back-and-forth game Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Riverside.

The Pirates improve to 1-1 on the season.

Riverside led narrowly at halftime, and held off the Cardinals late to preserve the win.

Miah Carman led

Riverside with nine points. Kenna Johnson had eight points, with six each by Avery Perk and Valerie Knight.

The Cardinals (1-1) were led by Abbey Overfield, who dropped in 15 points, and Mia LeMay, who recorded a double-double with 14 rebounds and 10 points. Gracie Martin scored seven points and Jazz Ford grabbed eight rebounds.

Triad hosts Mechanicsburg at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 2.

Riverside is back in action on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at home against Upper Scioto Valley.

West Liberty-Salem routs Northeastern

West Liberty-Salem defeated Northeastern 64-7 in a non-league play on Tuesday.

Leading scorers for the Lady Tigers were Ava Astorino with 20 points, Arianna Weaver with 11, and Maddie McGill with 10.





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Raiders trail early, fall to Pioneers in season opener

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Benjamin Logan's boys basketball chipped away late Friday in its season opener, but could not overcome a double-digit first half deficit in a 53-46 loss to Lima Temple Christian in a non-league contest.

The Raiders (0-1) never led in the game, as Lima Temple Christian built a 19-12 lead after the first quarter that was never threatened.

A pair of three-point baskets from Maddox Vermillion helped Ben Logan hang around in the second quarter. Still, the visitors outscored the Raiders 16-12 in the second quarter to build an 11-point lead at halftime, 35-24.

Four different Ben Logan players scored in the third quarter, and the Raiders ratcheted up the defense after halftime. The Raiders outscored Lima Temple Christian 12-10 in the third quarter to draw back to within single digits.

The Raiders held Lima Temple Christian to just eight points in the fourth quarter and were able to further trim the deficit, but it wasn't enough as the



Collin Powell drives for a basket Friday for Benjamin Logan in a non-league home game against Lima Temple Christian. (EXAMINER PHOTO | NATE SMITH)

Pioneers held on for the win.

Vermillion led the Raiders in scoring with 13 points. Camden Spriggs added nine points, and Collin Powell scored eight to help pace Ben Logan.

Ethan Miller and Layden Brown each added six points, and Gavin

Neeley chipped in four points.

The Raiders won the JV game 37-27. Diesel Baughman scored 13 points while Wyatt Predmore added eight points.

The Raiders play again Saturday, Nov. 30, at Kenton.

Local standout impresses on state and national rugby stage

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Caiden Smitke, a sophomore at Benjamin Logan High School, is making his mark in the rugby world after an impressive run with the U18 Ohio Aviators, a team comprised of 25 elite players from across the state. Smitke was selected for the prestigious All-Ohio Rugby team last summer, a testament to his skill and dedication to the sport.

Representing his home club from Dublin, Smitke played a key role in the Aviators' 2024 season. The team competed in several high-profile matches, including the Old North State Invitational in North Carolina, where they faced strong squads from Washington, D.C., and the host state.

The Aviators capped off their season with a 45-29 victory against Old Glory, a top-tier D.C.-based team, in a thrilling match at Wheeling Jesuit Stadium in



Caiden Smitke, a sophomore at Benjamin Logan High School, recently completed a run with the U18 Ohio Aviators, a team comprised of 25 elite players from across the state (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

West Virginia. Smitke was instrumental in the win, scoring two tries to help secure the decisive outcome.

Looking ahead, Smitke's journey with the Aviators continues as the team prepares for the spring 2025 season.

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"The science behind the turkeys is so interesting in how the right amino acids and fats go in to receive the product you want," she noted. "While you can feed the same feed year after year, there are also other factors, such as the genetics behind the birds and outside temperature, that will cause you to get slightly different results each year, making you tweak things just a little bit every year to cater to the birds."

At the Ohio State Fair, the Outstanding Market Exhibitor award incorporates four components, which are: Skill-a-thon, a 4-H book, class placing and showmanship placing, the ILHS FFA member noted. During the market show, every judge has different



The EF3 tornado that hit Indian Lake in March affected the Kinney family's farm near Lewistown and Alexandra's berry business. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Calvary Christian falls to Botkins in Meyers Tavern Tipoff Classic

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Calvary Christian's boys basketball lost their first game of the season Friday 67-34 to Botkins at the Botkins Meyers Tavern Tipoff Classic.

Daniel Young was among the high scorers for the Spartans with 11 points. He also grabbed four rebounds and had

two assists.

Zeeke Wylie also scored 11 points and had one rebound and one assist.

Philip Davie and Christian Rogan each scored six points. Davie also had three assists and a rebound and Rogan had two assists. The Spartans continue in the Classic today against Waynesfield Goshen.

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Alexandra Kinney began a berry business in 2023 on her Lewistown area farm, and currently produces red raspberries, black raspberries and strawberries. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

preferences on what they think is important in a market turkey.

"This year during the show, the judge wanted a firm bird, finished, and that carried great width all the way back through the breast on the keel bone," Alexandra said.

In addition to her top honors at the state fair, Alexandra also was busy with a variety of projects at this year's Logan County Fair. She exhibited a market dairy steer, a dairy beef feeder, market chickens and breeding chickens.

Her steer placed third overall in the Jackpot Show; and she also received Best of Show with her Black Wyandot Hen, second place with her dairy beef feeder, second place with my meat pen, first place poultry showmanship senior division, second place dairy beef feeder showmanship senior division, and Alexandra won the Overall Showman of Showman award on the final day of the Logan County Fair.

Relating to her berry farm, Alexandra first began this project in 2023, and said while she originally had plans for expansion this year, the EF3 tornado

that hit Indian Lake in March greatly affected those efforts. However, it did not totally curtail her crop. She currently raises a small patch of red raspberries, 710 black raspberries, and a small strawberry patch as well.

The berry business idea first took root after her previous FFA adviser told her about the National FFA SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) start-up grants. Alexandra looked into the program and started thinking about possible SAEs. The ILHS student knew if she wanted to be selected for the grant, she needed to pick a project that was unique and stood out.

"So I started looking around my community of what kind of business there was a need for, which landed me in the fruit industry," she said. "Growing up, I had always loved raspberries and ate them by the container full. Black raspberries are a very small market, and are very rare to come across."

This spring when the tornado struck Indian Lake, local residents rallied to assist Alexandra and her family with the clean up at their farm.

"Unfortunately, what was going to be my new

addition of 600 black raspberries took a direct hit and set back my plans for ground prep. But with the help of many friends and community members, we got the site cleaned up and prepared for planting in May."

In the coming year 2025's harvest season, Alexandra hopes to sell her berries at local farmers' markets, and through her social media pages. Her goal is to continue the berry business throughout high school and during her college years.

"I plan on attending college and possibly playing golf for that college. I want to get a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business Management and a Certified Public Accounting degree," the young entrepreneur said.

