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Doug Herling, Open Road Renewables vice president, addresses the Lakeview council Monday, Dec. 16, during a regular meeting. (EXAMINER PHOTO I NATE SMITH)

Washington Township PD to assume regular patrols in Lakeview

BY NATE SMITH EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

After about two decades of regular patrols, the village of Lakeview has a new primary law enforcement agency serving its residents.

Members of the Lakeview council have entered into a contract with the Washington **Township Police** Department for law enforcement services,

effective Dec. 30. The new agreement with Washington Township police means the village will not renew its patrol agreement with the Logan County Sheriff's Office.

The agreement, approved Monday, Dec. 16, during a regular meeting of the Lakeview Village Council, provides for 20 hours of patrol each week in the village at an annual cost of \$49,920.

Washington Township

Police Chief Michael Thompson expressed confidence that his officers will provide consistent coverage within the village across all three shifts.

Councilman Pat Parrish noted concerns over the service previously provided by the Logan County Sheriff's Office, which has patrolled the village since at least 2006. Parrish pointed out that deputies were often diverted to calls outside the village limits,

resulting in reduced coverage for Lakeview.

The council adopted the ordinance, which finalized the contract with Washington Township Police, after suspending the three-reading rule.

Doug Herling, vice president of Open Road Renewals, provided an overview of a proposed 500-megawatt solar farm during the council meet-

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Cobblestone Hotel now open to guests at Indian Lake



BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

he owners and staff at the new Russells Point **Cobblestone Hotel** located at 211 Lincoln **Boulevard announced this** week that the hotel is now open to overnight guests visiting the Indian Lake area.

The three-story, 54-room hotel features various rooms, including six long-term stay rooms with a kitchen, living room and bedroom. There are also single king-size bed rooms, twin queen beds and rooms that have TV nooks separate from the sleeping area.

Other amenities include an indoor pool, meeting rooms and an onsite exercise facility. The hotel has microwaves and refrigerators in all rooms and there is a guest laundry.

Cobblestone Hotel at 211 Lincoln Boulevard, Russells

drink in the lounge, complimentary breakfast, high speed internet and there is a business center.

At the groundbreaking ceremony for the project in November 2023, Mike Major, president of the Indian Lake Hotel Investment Group, said he observed the success of a similar hotel in Urbana.

"We're fortunate to have stumbled across Cobblestone," he said. "We want a franchise that does good within smaller communities.

"This hotel will lift up the community. I think we'll see good things hap-

Elected officials at the ground breaking likened the new hotel to the largest economic development since the amusement park that was built at the turn of the last cen-

The project will not only bring jobs to the area, but will provide leverage for other opportunities. And Major noted it will make a huge difference in year-round tourism.

Ben Vollrath, Logan County Chamber of Commerce president, was on hand at the groundbreaking, along with State representatives Susan Manchester and Jon Cross.

'This is just the beginning," Vollrath said. "We need everybody to jump

"For this to work, we all need to rent rooms and keep this hotel full," Cross told the crowd. "It will be a great complement to how much we love our summers over here."

To make reservations, call (937) 810-0402 or go to staycobblestone.com.

Senate passes defense bill that will raise troop pay and aims to counter China's power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed a defense bill Wednesday that authorizes significant pay raises for junior enlisted service members, aims to counter China's growing power and boosts overall military spending to \$895 billion while also stripping coverage of transgender medical treatments for children of mili-

The annual defense authorization bill usually gains strong bipartisan support and has not failed to pass

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LOGAN COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

Repeat drug offender receives maximum sentence

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

A habitual drug trafficker with an exhaustive criminal history received a maximum sentence Tuesday, Dec. 17, before Judge Kevin P. Braig in Logan County Common Pleas Court.

Audric D. Clay, 38, at-large was sentence to a maximum prison term of 12-and-a-half to 18 years for multiple felony convictions, including possession of cocaine, trafficking in cocaine and carrying a concealed weapon.

Prosecutors had recommended a 10-year sentence, and the defense argued for a five-to-seven year term. Judge Braig, however, imposed the maximum sentence allowed by law, citing Clay's extensive criminal history and the seriousness of his offenses.

The facts in this case are almost identical to the facts of some of the most serious possession and trafficking cases that have come before this court during the past five years," Judge Braig said during sentencing. "Your criminal history is also extensive. You have left the court no choice but to impose the stiffest penalty it is permitted to impose under Ohio law.

Clay's charges stem from an Oct. 19, 2023, vehicle chase involving Logan County Sheriff's Office deputies. During the pursuit, Clay discarded nearly 100 grams of cocaine and 14 grams of a xylazine/fentanyl mixture from his vehicle. DNA evidence on a backpack containing the drugs tied Clay to the substances.

The chase ended in a cornfield where Clay fled on foot, evading deputies. Officers recovered a 9 mm Taurus handgun discarded during the pursuit and a loaded 9 mm Helwan firearm inside the vehicle.

This conviction adds to Clay's history of drug-related offenses, including an arrest as recently as September by

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Ben Logan ready to prove they have the most school spirit

District accepts resignations of 3 long-term employees

BY SHARYN KOPF EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

With thousands of dollars on the line, Benjamin Logan (BL) High School has been preparing for the pep rally to end all pep rallies this morning. Superintendent John Scheu told the district board of education about the unique opportunity at their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 16.

Earlier this school year, Annette Ramga-Alatorre, high school principal, learned about the Jostens® Epic School Revamp[™] Contest. It matched the work they'd already done on the school logo



and could earn them a prize package valued at up to \$150,000.

Alatorre presented the idea to Sally Stolly, director of administrative services, and the two women worked together to prepare the submission. They had help from Myles Bowers, high school band director and music teacher. Bowers and some of his students wrote and created the video part of their application.

"We submitted everything in November," Alatorre said, "and last week I got word we're a top-three finalist."

The company schedules site visits with their finalists, offering them a chance to prove they have more school spirit than their competitors.

With the pep band leading them into the rally, Alatorre promised it would be "loud and obnoxious," but still encouraged board members to attend.

When Jostens called and said they were coming on Thursday, though, Alatorre responded, "No, you won't." It was the first time the company had been turned down, she added, but the students will be taking exams and Alatorre wouldn't let their education be interrupted.

So they scheduled the 20-minute rally for early that morning.

Of course they're hoping for first place, but the runner-up prize, valued up to

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Sally Stolly, center, presents the Ohio School Boards Association Media Honor Roll certificate to April King, left, and Bellefontaine Examiner reporter Sharyn Kopf at the Dec. 16 BL board of education meeting. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

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

FFA sophomores build friendships with special education students

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Benjamin Logan High School FFA sophomores and the FFA secretary are spending time this school year developing new friendships with special education students in the district through a variety of activities organized by the FFA members.

During one of the first activities, the sophomores presented a slideshow about cows and where cheese, milk and other dairy products come from. They also colored cow plates with the younger students and conducted a cheese taste-testing.

They offered Cow Tales candy for the pupils to enjoy, and a take-home bag with coloring books and other fun farm activities to do.

"I loved the interaction between the students and us," FFA member Lucy Wenger said.

The second time the FFA members visited with their new friends was around Thanksgiving. Together, they crafted turkey hats that the special education students got to decorate.

The younger pupils



Benjamin Logan FFA members joined in with special education members at the elementary school to create tractor ornaments this month. (BENJAMIN LOGAN PHOTO)

enjoyed interacting with the FFA members and having visitors in their classroom meant a lot to them.

"It was really fun because we got to spend time with elementary students and get to know each of them better," member Lauren Kennedy said.

Again in December, the FFA sophomores and secretary went for another visit and participated in Christmas crafts. They made a tractor popsicle stick ornament to take home for their Christmas trees. The group also ate a snack featuring bananas on a popsicle stick with a strawberry on top to look like a Santa Claus.

"It helps me to be able to learn how to interact with the students and it might open up a new career path for the future," sophomore Kaylee Hays said.

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Congress in nearly six decades, but the Pentagon policy measure in recent years has become a battleground for cultural issues. Republicans this year sought to tack on to the legislation priorities for social conservatives, contributing to a monthslong negotiation over the bill and a falloff in support from Democrats.

Still, the bill passed comfortably 85-14, sending it to President Joe Biden. Eleven senators who caucus with Democrats, as well as three Republicans, voted against the legislation.

The bill "isn't perfect, but it still includes some very good things that Democrats fought for," said Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., in a floor speech. "It has strong provisions to stand up against the Chinese Communist Party here on a national security basis."

In the House, a majority of Democrats voted against the bill last week after House Speaker Mike Johnson insisted on adding the provision to ban the military health system from providing transgender medical care for children. The legislation easily passed by a vote of 281-140.

Senate Republican leaders argued that its 1% increase for defense spending was not enough, especially at a time of global unrest and challenges to American dominance.

Senate Republicans had argued for a generational boost to defense spending

this year, but are planning another push for more defense funding once they control the White House and Congress next year.

"We are currently experiencing the most dangerous national security moments since World War II," said Republican Sen. Roger Wicker, who will chair the Senate Armed Services Committee next year. He has pushed for larger boosts to defense funding that would break spending caps that were agreed to in the bipartisan deal to suspend the nation's debt ceiling last year.

The annual defense authorization bill directs key Pentagon policy, but it would still need to be backed up with an appropriations package.

■ LOCAL NOTES

'Examiner' holiday printing schedule announced

During the week of Dec. 22 and Dec. 29, the Bellefontaine Examiner will be published Tuesday, Dec. 24; Saturday, Dec. 28; Tuesday, Dec. 31, and Saturday, Jan. 4.

There will be no print editions Thursday, Dec. 26, or Thursday, Jan. 2, because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The business office at 1213 W. Sandusky Ave. will be closing at noon Christmas Eve and at noon New Year's Eve. The office will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day as well.

East Liberty Christmas cantata planned

The East Liberty Community Choir presents a Christmas cantata at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at the East Liberty Church of Christ.

This hour-long program celebrates the birth of Jesus. The program is open to the public and is free of charge.



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Bellefontaine Police Department officers while he was out on bond for a prior drug trafficking charge.

Sept. 9, Clay, 37, was taken into custody on an outstanding felony warrant for trafficking in a controlled substance out of Kentucky. Detectives from the Logan County Sheriff's Office, working alongside Bellefontaine Police's criminal patrol and K9 units, located Clay walking eastbound on East Sandusky Avenue near North Park Street.

During the arrest, officers seized \$772 in cash and a cell phone. Clay was transported to the Logan County Jail, where he was held on the out-of-state warrant.

MEETING

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ing. While no solar panels are planned within Lakeview's village limits, the project is focused on areas to the south and east.

Herling addressed environmental concerns raised by council members over the Grange Solar project, including the potential impact of displaced or damaged panels. He noted that Open Road Renewals has posted a bond with the state of Ohio to cover land remediation costs at the conclusion of the 40-year project.

The project could generate significant revenue for the community, including

annual payments of \$2.4 million to Indian Lake Schools, \$625,000 to local townships and \$100,000 to the village. Over 40 years, the total revenue is projected to reach \$200 million, Herling said.

Council member Sandy

Knott also announced the winners of Lakeview's Christmas light contest: residential — Tom and Wendy Fletcher, first place; Shawn and Carly Johnson, second; Mike and Tammy Stringfellow, third; business — Peaches Herb & Flowers, first; Trina's Second Hand Rose, second; and Indian Lake Outfitters, third.

The next meeting is Monday, Jan. 6, 2025.

INDIAN LAKE SCHOOLS

Girls in Pearls, Guys In Ties programs to return through grant funding

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Indian Lake Board of Education wrapped up business for 2024 and made quick work of a light agenda at their regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 16.

The board approved several grants coming to the district, including a \$1,500 grant from the Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Services Board of Logan and Champaign Counties to the ILMS Girls in Pearls and Guys In Ties programs for programming and supplies.

They also approved a \$5,000 Mary Rutan Health Community Grant for Indian Lake Middle School to bring in a mental health speaker for staff and stu-

dents.
Finally, they accepted
\$15,000 from the Indian
Lake Athletic Boosters as a
donation to the IL Athletic
Department.

In addition, the board



hired Missy Mefford as the head ILHS Volleyball Coach.

The board also recognized four Lakers who recently earned All State Honors in football. Quest Clay was named First Team All Ohio, Brodey Reisinger and Noah Shirk earned Second Team All Ohio and Madden Lillard was named Honorable Mention.

In other action, the board:

• accepted the resignations of Ken Turner, four-hour bus driver, effective Nov. 24; and Jill Stockmaster, elementary teacher, effective at the end of the accepted the \$1,000 anonymous donation to the Student Needs Fund:

- the Student Needs Fund;
 approved the annual
 renewal of the Ohio School
 Boards Association
 Membership and
 Subscription Fees of
- \$7,419;
 approved a classified for contract Brenda Mitchell,
- four-hour bus driver;
 approved Andrea Jacobs as a tutor for up to two
- hours per week; and
 extended a supplemental contract to Steven Major, assistant boys wrestling. Indian Lake Board of Education members will meet for an organizational meeting at 5 p.m. Jan. 8 in the board office. Board president Gabe Wickline will serve as president protempore for that gathering.

During that meeting, board members will elect officers and set the meeting schedule for the rest of 2025.

PUBLIC AUCTION

To sell the personal property of Andrew Hansen, a public auction will be held @

1080 Heidi Rd. / CR 181, Bellefontaine, OH 43311 SAT., DEC. 21 • 10 AM

Household/Furniture: Cherry Full Size Poster Bed w/ 3 Drawer Chest w/ Mirror; White Queen Size BRS w/ Bachelor Chest and Night Stands; King Size Metal Frame Bed; Queen Size Pine Poster Bed w/ Triple Dresser & 1 Night Stand; Leather Sleeper Sofa: Swivel Chairs; 2 Flex Steel Upholstered Rockers; Flex Steel Sofas, 2 Chairs w/Ottomans; Sofas; Overstuffed Chair w/Ottoman; Kroehler Sectional w/Sleeper Sofa; Several Rocking Chairs; Wood Rockers; Several Misc Over-stuffed Chairs; Love seat Hide a Bed; 2 Japanese Stools; 2 pcs Blue Hutch: Amish Made 2 pc Hutch; Amish Made Corner Cabinet; 2-1 Drawer End Tables; 2 White Stands w/ Drawer, 1 Door; White Sofa Table & 2 End Tables; Wood Storage Box Storage Table; Storage End Table; Wood Writing Desk, Misc. Other Desks, TV Stands; Wood Bookcases; Butcher Block; Old Wooden High Chair; Porch Bench; Many Porch Rockers and Benches; Office Chairs; Misc Office Desks; Hall Tables; Hall Tree w/ Shelves; Harvest Table w/8 Chairs and 1 Bench; Round Oak Table w/6Chairs & 2 Matching Bar Stools; 4 White Wood Bar Stools; Bathroom Benches; Rush Creek Kids Rocker; Entertainment Center w/4 Drawers & Slide Out; Blanket Chest; 2 Oval Floor Mirrors; Pressed Back Rocker; Lamps; Floor Lamps; Old Trunk; Smoke Stand; 7 pcs Ratan Furniture; Teak Wood Patio Table w/9 Chairs; 2 Wood Lounge Chairs & Glider; Appliances: Whirlpool Triple Door SS; Frigidaire Upright Freezer; Small Apartment Sized Refrigerator; SS Breville Microwave; Breville 4 Slice Toaster; Bose Radio; Maytag Commercial w/d w/SS Tub, Several Televisions

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■ OBITUARIES

Lois Jean Rurode Ashworth

Lois Jean Rurode Ashworth, age 100, of Bellefontaine, passed away on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, surrounded by her loving family at her Bellefontaine residence.

She was born on October 1, 1924, in Farmersville, Ohio, the daughter of Johan and Virgie (Bernheisel)



Rurode who have both preceded her in death along with her siblings Dorothy, Hugh and Irene.

Hugh and Irene.
Lois married Glenn M. Ashworth on
December 25, 1945, in Eaton, Ohio, and

he preceded her in death in 1997.

Lois is survived by her two daughters
Sharon (Ashworth) Maybrook of Tampa,

FL and Diana (Ashworth) Costin (Dr. Art) of Bellefontaine, her grandchildren: Kristin Scapelli (Paul) and two sons Matthew and Michael, Apollo Beach, FL; Michelle Kaufman, Palm Harbor, FL and her daughter Sammi, Dr. Scott (Dr. Linda) Costin of Bellefontaine, their children Jenna, Jack, Ella, Emma, and Alexa Costin of Titusville, Florida, her children Blair and Skylar.

After graduating Lanier High School in Farmersville, Lois worked at National Cash Register in Dayton. Once World War ll broke out, her job description changed to building gun sights for war airplanes. As the war came to an end, Lois met her future husband Glenn who was wounded in Germany during the Battle of the Bulge. She helped nurse him back to health and they soon married on Christmas Day, 1945. Two daughters soon joined their family and Lois helped build the family business, Ashworth TV Sales and Service. Lois became the business manager for the next 30 years. Lois loved to travel and they took road trips to all 48 states. Once they became empty nesters, they traveled to Europe.

By 1981, Lois and Glenn retired to Palm Harbor Florida. After ten years of sunshine and ocean, they longed for family back in Ohio and settled in Bellefontaine. Lois loved family, cooking (Monkey (pumpkin) Pies, reading, shopping and volunteering with the Guild of Mary Rutan Hospital. Her longevity of living past 100 comes from her family history and living a good life she would say. She loved her morning donut holes and coffee and Sunday family dinners.

The family would like to give a special thank you to her caregivers, Rachel Engle and Cindy and Patti from Universal Home Health & Hospice.

Pastor Greg Menssen will officiate funeral service on Friday, December 20, 2024 at 11:00am in the Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 321 N. Main St. Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Friday. Burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Universal Home Health & Hospice, 921 Rush Avenue, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

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

Ronzil J. Jarvis

Ronzil J. Jarvis, 77, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, passed away Monday morning, December 16, 2024. Ronzil was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia, on January 17, 1947, youngest son to the late Glendo Jarvis and Dicie (Moss) Jarvis.

Ronzil was a graduate of Parkersburg High School. He then attended Grace College and Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, IN where he obtained his Master

in Divinity. While at Grace College and working at Ralph's Supermarket during the summer, he met Rebecca Moellendick. Soon after, they were married and were married for over 50 years.

Ronzil, or Pastor Ron as he was known,

pastored for over 47 years (34 years at Listie Grace Brethren Church in Listie,

Pennsylvania as well as New Troy, MI and Parkersburg, WV). He was an avid reader who loved his Bible, sports (Steelers, Pirates, and WVU), game shows and sweets. He loved to take pictures of and visit covered bridges.

He was preceded in death by his wife Rebecca Anne (Moellendick) Jarvis on April 5, 2020, and sister June Burkholder. Ronzil is survived by his sons: Philip (Susan) Jarvis of Bellefontaine, and Jonathan (Kristen) Jarvis of Hudsonville, Michigan; 3 grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Lucy, and Oliver; a brother, Gaynol Jarvis of Washington, West Virginia; a sister, Mary Ann Burkholder of Parkersburg, West Virginia; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is available for friends on Thursday, December 19, 2024, from 5-7pm at the Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Bellefontaine, Ohio. A visitation will also be held on Friday, December 20, 2024, from 11am until 12noon at the Sunset Memory Gardens, 1934 Dupont Road, Parkersburg, West Virginia, where Pastor George Horner will officiate the funeral service at 12 noon. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Christian School at www.ccsspartans.com/donors.

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

Janet L. McIntosh

Janet L. McIntosh, 86, of West Liberty, passed away at 8:40 a.m. on Monday, December 16, 2024, at Logan Acres Care Center in Bellefontaine, Ohio. She was born in Quincy, Ohio on December 28, 1937, a daughter of the late



Jesse R. Comer and Marie (Black) Comer. On September 7, 1955, Janet married Richard "Dick" H. McIntosh, and he preceded her in death on April 29, 2020. A sister, Janice Van Der Vaart, also preceded her in death.

Janet is survived by her five children, Dennis (Julie) McIntosh of West Liberty,

David (Kelly) McIntosh of Urbana, Deanna McIntosh of DeGraff, Darren (Dianna) McIntosh of Urbana, and Douglas (Veronica) McIntosh of West Liberty; eight grandchildren, Melissa (Mike) Louden, Michelle (Morgan) Sullivan, Matthew (Ashley) McIntosh, Meredith (Michael) Kasper, Miranda (Nathan) Paulus, Michael (Eve) McIntosh, Mikalia McIntosh, and Maria McIntosh; 13 great grandchildren; two brothers, Larry (Marilyn) Comer, and Jerry (Teresa) Comer; sister-inlaw, Barb & Jerry Haas; a brother-in-law, Robert & Susie McIntosh; close friends, Jack & Anne Grimm and their daughters MacKenzie and Maddie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Janet was a member of the Mac-O-Chee Homemakers, the United Church of Christ in West Liberty, and past president of State Cattle Women. She was an avid fan of West Liberty-Salem, Graham, and Northeastern athletics, always attending the sporting events of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday, December 23, at the United Church of Christ, 212 Newell Street in West Liberty, where Pastor Karen Griswold will officiate a funeral service at 12 p.m. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in West Liberty, Ohio.

Memorial contribution may be made, in Janet's memory, to the West Liberty-Salem Athletic Department, 7208 U.S. Highway 68 N., West Liberty, Ohio 43357 or to Logan Acres Care Center, 2739 County Road 91, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

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

Angela M. Miller-Hepp

Angela M. Miller-Hepp joined the Lord on this day, December 16, 2024, after a long battle with illness. Angela was born on April 1,1957. She graduated from Ben Logan High School in 1975. She retired from the workforce in 2022.

Through her life she always cared for, nurtured, and mentored everyone above herself. Angela will always be remembered for the caring person she was.

Angela is survived by Husband Paul

Hepp; Mother Avalon Miller and Father Richard Miller; Brother Richard (Julie) Miller; daughter Melissa Rash; son Levi tendaughter Angi Sparks (Brian Mackenbac

(Janel) Rash; stepdaughter Angi Sparks (Brian Mackenbach); stepsons Scott (Tionda) Hepp, Travis Hepp; grandchildren Zach, Devin, Anthony (Briana), Hunter, Autum, Riley, Reagan, Cheyenne.

Adams Funeral Home of Sidney, Ohio will be handling the funeral services. We ask in lieu of flowers that you make donations to a family friend, 2-year-old Kopelyn Geiger who is currently battling Leukemia. Donations can be made directly to Paul Hepp at the time of the service to be delivered to the family or via GoFundMe "Support Kopelyn's Fight Against Leukemia".

Calling hours and funeral service will be held Saturday, December 21, 2024, at the Zanesfield United Methodist Church, 2880 Main St, Zanesfield, Ohio 43360. Calling hours: 10:00AM; Funeral Service 11:00AM; burial Internment will immediately follow the service; meal to follow at the Zanesfield United Methodist. All are welcome.

Notice of application by Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, LLC d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Ohio for Authority to Increase Rates and Charges for its Gas Distribution Service and for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan

PUCO Case Nos. 24-0832-GA-AIR, 24-0833-GA-ALT, 24-0834-GA-AAM, 24-0835-GA-ATA

In accordance with Section 4909.19, Revised Code, Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, LLC d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Ohio hereby gives notice that on October 29, 2024, it filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) requesting authority to increase the rates and charges for natural gas distribution services to its customers. CEOH has also applied, under Section 4929.05, Revised Code, for approval of an alternative rate plan including three elements.

This notice describes the substance of the Application. Any interested party, however, desiring complete, detailed information with respect to any affected rates, charges, regulations, and practices may inspect a copy of the Application and supporting schedules at the offices of the Commission at 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or at the business office of CEOH at 211 NW Riverside Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47708, during normal business hours. The Application and supporting documents may also be viewed by visiting the Commission's website at http://www.puco.ohio.gov, selecting DIS, inputting 24-0832 in the case lookup box, and selecting the date the Application was filed, or by visiting CEOH's website at https://www.centerpointenergy.com/ohioratereview/.

A notice of intent to file this Application to increase rates and a copy of the proposed rates were filed with the Commission and also mailed to the mayors and legislative authorities of the communities located within the areas served by CEOH on August 27, 2024.

The Application, which contains proposed revisions to CEOH's Tariff for Gas Service, affects the rates and charges for, and various terms and conditions applicable to, natural gas service to all customers of CEOH served within all or portions of Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Darke, Fayette, Greene, Highland, Logan, Madison, Miami, Montgomery, Pickaway, Preble, Shelby and Warren Counties in Ohio. The Application states that the current rates and charges do not provide a just and reasonable rate of return on CEOH's used and useful property as of December 31, 2024, the date certain in this case. The Application states that CEOH requires the proposed revenue increase to provide an opportunity to earn a fair return on its assets and to recover its costs of operation.

Any person, firm, corporation, or association may file, pursuant to Section 4909.19 of the Revised Code, an objection to such proposed increased rates by alleging that such proposals are unjust and discriminatory or unreasonable. Recommendations that differ from the Application may be made by the Staff of the Commission or by intervening parties and may be adopted by the Commission.

CEOH is proposing a new rate schedule, Rate 375, for customers whose annual consumption is greater than 6,000,000 Billing Ccf. CEOH is also proposing various revisions to non-rate terms and conditions contained in its Tariff for Gas Service, including modifications to the terms and conditions applicable to transportation service and its Choice program.

The increase in the revenue requested by CEOH for its various rate schedules is as follows:

Rate Class (Rate Schedule)Proposed Revenue IncreaseResidential (310, 311, 315)37.4%*General Service (320, 321, 325)13.9%Large General Transportation Service (345)19.7%Large Volume Transportation Service (360)19.7%

*The proposed increase for the average overall monthly bill of a CEOH residential customer would be approximately 29.6% (inclusive of gas costs and riders).

CEOH is also seeking approval of an Alternative Rate Plan that includes the following three elements.

<u>Distribution Replacement Rider.</u> CEOH proposes the continuation of the DRR for the annual recovery of costs related to DRR assets placed in service through 2026, along with the annual recovery of associated costs, and the use of the Capital Expenditure Program (CEP) Rider for the annual recovery of costs related to the replacement of ineffectively coated steel infrastructure, beginning with 2027 investment.

<u>Capital Expenditure Program (CEP) Rider.</u> CEOH proposes modifications to and extension of the Company's existing CEP Rider, including but not limited to, modifications related to the recovery of post-in-service carrying costs, incremental depreciation expense, and property tax expense currently deferred pursuant to the CEP, as well as recovery of the corresponding CEP assets, through the 2030 investment year.

<u>Tax Savings Credit Rider (to be renamed Tax Adjustment Rider (TAR)).</u> CEOH proposes modifications to and extension of its existing Tax Savings Credit Rider to include credits and charges associated with the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

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Auburn Avenue Baptist Church

Rev. Settle Townsend, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bible study, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

auburn-avenue.org

Bellefontaine Apostolic Temple 500 Lawrence St. (937) 539-0906

Praise worship, Sunday school, 10 a.m. Evangelistic service, 6 p.m. Sunday. Bible study, 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Bellefontaine Church of Christ 109 Township Road 217

(next to Lee's Chicken) (937) 593-2938 Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Bible

study; Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Bellefontaine Open Bible 516 Eastern Ave. (937) 844-6721

Justin DuVall, pastor Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church 1140 Rush Ave. (Associated with GARBC)
Jeffory D. Willetts, pastor; Brandan Slifer, worship pastor; Josh Willetts, youth/family pastor 9:15 a.m. Discipleship class, 10:30 a.m. Worship; Awana 6:30 p.m. Student Ministries 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday; Deaf

Christ's Covenant International 400 Ludlow Rd. Shelley Stephenson, pastor

Don Patton, associate pastor Adult Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study 6 p.m.

Christ Our King Church 1325 County Road 9 (937) 599-4464

Robin Ricks, pastor Sunday Super Church, 8:45 a.m., worship 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

Church of Christ in Christian Union 1669 County Road 11 (937) 404-4002

Rev. Mike Phillips Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 1603 Road 183 (extension of E. Brown)

(937) 592-6576 Jason F. Miller, president Testimony & Sacrament, 10 a.m.,

Primary & Sunday school 11:20 a.m. Priesthood, Relief Society & Young Woman 12:10 p.m.







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Church of the Brethren 534 S. Detroit St.

(937) 599-2251 Mike Roberts, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

Church of the Nazarene 345 Washington St.

Kenneth Neighoff, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evangelistic service, 6 p.m. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Common Ground Church 613 Hamilton St.

Sunday worship gathering: 10 a.m.

cgchurch.net; fb.com/cgchurchteam Covenant Fellowship

136 W. Columbus St. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m.; Bible study, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

First Assembly of God 2833 S. U.S. Route 68 (937) 593-4778

John Musgrave, lead pastor Sunday: 10:35 a.m. Worship & Children's Church.; Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. adult Bible studies, youth and children's ministry.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 215 E. Sandusky

Rev. Kevin Greenwald, minister

Sunday school and Cafe Grace Praise and Worship led by Rev. Greenwald, 9:15 a.m.; Grace Care ages 1-4, 9:15 a.m; Sunday school 10 a.m.; sanctuary worship, 10:45 a.m. bellefontainefcc.org

First Church of God 1000 E. Brown Ave. (937) 592-2546

Gary Brown, lead pastor Ray Headings, senior adult pastor Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:30 a.m. worship service; Wednesday, 6 p.m. youth meeting and 6:30 p.m.

First Friends Church 808 W. Columbus Ave. (937) 592-9461

prayer meeting, Bible study.

Matthew Sandlin, pastor Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.; InSight, Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

First Evangelical **Lutheran Church** 208 W. Sandusky Ave.

Larry Novak, pastor (937) 592-7699 (Dial-a-Prayer, 593-3531)

Sunday: coffee/fellowship 9 a.m.; worship 10 a.m.; Bible Study: Monday 1:30 p.m. & Wednesday 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church 201 N. Main St.

Rev. Joe Ziraldo, pastor Traditional worship, 9 a.m. (broadcast at 11 a.m. on WBKO 98.3 FM radio): contemporary service and Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church 117 N. Main St.

Sunday school, 9: 30 a.m., Worship service 10:45 a.m. streaming weekly through Facebook and YouTube

Grace A.M.E. Church

233 S. Main St. Rev. Kenneth Kelley, pastor Worship, 10:30 a.m

Grace Chapel Centre City Mall, Downtown Bellefontaine

Sunday, 6 p.m. Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Greater Christ Temple 616 W. Chillicothe Ave. Karen Cane, pastor

Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship, noon; Bible study, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday; Brotherhood, 10 a.m., Women's prayer, 11 a.m.; Saturday; last Sunday of month, prayer 6 p.m.

Gretna Brethren Church 1564 S. Township Road 46

Rob Starnes, pastor 9 a.m. discipleship classes for

children, adults; 10 a.m. praise and worship

1505 S. Main St.

Hillcrest Baptist Church, S.B.C.

Daniel McCarty, senior pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. FaithWeaver Friends, 6:30-8 p.m. Childcare provided during worship. Radio message 9 a.m. Sunday, 1390 WBLL-AM.

Hi-Point Church of Christ

1815 State Route 540 John James, Minister Sunday school: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Lunch Bunch: 1st & 3rd wednesdays at 1 p.m.; Rocket Club: 1st-5th-grade, 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Hi-Point Free Will Baptist Church 311 County Road 11

(937) 935-5752 Scott Wisniewski, pastor Bill Jones, assistant pastor Sunday school 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Hopewell Church Global Methodist 3746 U.S. Route 68 N. (937) 539-6351

Cynthia Defibaugh, pastor Worship 9:30 a.m., Wheelchair accessible. Live streamed on Facebook

Jehovah's Witness, Kingdom Hall

1801 Wright St. (937) 599-5483

meeting, 8:35 p.m

Charles Taylor, secretary Sunday: Public meeting 10 a.m.; Watchtower 10:35 p.m. Thursday: Congregational Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Theocratic School, 8:05 p.m. Service

Jubilee Mennonite Church 820 W. Sandusky Ave. (Lutheran **Community Services)**

937-592-8101 June-August, Worship 10 a.m.; September - May, Sunday school 9:30 a.m. & Worship at 10:45 a.m. FB@jubileemenno

Pilgrim Fellowship, **Congregational & Reformed** (937) 592-6387

Dr. Marshall Pierson, pastor Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m. Meeting at Shawnee Springs, 400 Kristina Dr.

Seventh-day Adventist Church 1910 County Road 130 Saturday afternoon services, Bible study hour 12:50 p.m. Worship

service 2:30 p.m. St. Patrick Catholic Church

316 E. Patterson Ave. Fr. Shawn Landenwitch Mass: Saturday 4 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m.; First, third Thursdays, 6:15 p.m. followed by Adoration and Confession.

Solid Rock Baptist 1470 W. Sandusky

study, 7 p.m.

(937) 844-1400 James Frost, pastor Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday: Bible

solidrockbaptistchurch.info **Vineyard Christian Fellowship** 624 Township Road 55 (937) 593-0981

Eric Cook, pastor Worship, Children's Worship & Childcare, 9:15, 10:45 a.m.; Student/Children ministries, Small Groups, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. vcfbelle fontaine.org

Wake Up The World Ministries 600 E. Brown Ave. (567) 674-2722

Terry Robinson, pastor Sunday worship and children's church, 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 6:30 p.m

Walnut Grove Methodist David Moore, pastor Corner of county roads 12 & 26 Service: 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m.

BELLE CENTER Belle Center Church of Christ

Corner of State and Walnut St. (937) 464-2611

Kris Langstaff, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible

Belle Center Cornerstone Church Kevin Smith, pastor

Worship, 10:30 a.m. Reformed Presbyterian Church Philip H. Pockras, pastor

For time and place of meetings, call 464-6851; listen at sermonaudio.com/bcrpcna; prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

bcrpchurch.org **United Presbyterian Church** 202 Walnut St.

(937) 464-2695 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30

worship

DeGRAFF

Cornerstone Fellowship of DeGraff (937) 585-5511

Mike Mitchell, pastor Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Junior Church, 10:30 a.m.; Senior lunch 11:15 a.m. Thursday. corners to ne degraff. or g

DeGraff Baptist Church State Route 235 (304) 415-1728

Rev. Bruce Keeling Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed.: Prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m.

degraffhantistchurch.co **Logansville Community Church** (937) 441-1473.

Dana Kidder, pastor Sunday: 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 a.m.

worship logans ville church. net;

New Beginnings Community Church 127 N. Main

Mark Weaver, pastor Sunday worship and praise, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m. **Stony Creek Church**

Harold Liess, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study/prayer meeting and youth group, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

stonycreekcoh com EAST LIBERTY

East Liberty Church of Christ Dr. Jason E. Robson, pastor Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.

East Liberty Community Church

3045 Main St. Worship: 11 a.m. **North Greenfield Church 9609 County Road 2** Worship: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11

HUNTSVILLE

The Cornerstone Church at Huntsville 6611 Fruit St (937) 686-7101 Bryan Meadows, pastor

Ashley Sloan, youth pastor Worship, 10 a.m.; Burnt Bagel Cafe, 9:15 a.m.; live stream worship and archived worship services online; staffed nursery, toddler programs; Junior Church programs cornerstonehuntsville.com

Huntsville **Presbyterian Church** 6490 Fruit St. (937) 686-2131

Ben Beres, pastor

Church school, 9 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. Children's Church, 10:15 a.m. huntsvillepresbyterianchurch.com LAKEVIEW

Christ United Methodist Church 110 Brown & State Route 235 (937) 843-3029

David Moore, pastor 10:15 a.m.; coffee and doughnuts, 10:45 a.m., worship, 10:15 a.m. **Hope Harbor Baptist Church**

8330 S. S.R. 235

(937) 935-9314

Fred Albert, pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday; carry-in dinner and youth group, 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Indian Lake Baptist Church

225 W. Lake (937) 596-6880 Donald D. Faulder, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Indian Lake Northside Church of the Nazarene 13699 N. State Route 235 (937) 843-5946

Tim Moebs, pastor Sunday school, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday service, 7 p.m.; nursery provided.

LEWISTOWN

Lewistown-Trinity United Methodist Church 8088 County Road 54 (937) 686-8355

Rod Brower, pastor Sunday school 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; wheelchair lift available. LTUMC.com

MIDDLEBURG Middleburg

Community Church (937) 666-2844 or (937) 666-4694 Carolyn Christman, pastor 9:30 a.m. worship; 10:45 Sunday

middleburgcch@gmail.com

school.

PICKRELLTOWN Monroe Community 6458 County Road 29, West Liberty (937) 935-8293

Rob Kilgore, pastor Sunday School, 9 a.m.; last Sunday Friends and Family breakfast; 10 a.m. worship; Bible study first three Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Find them on Facebook

OUINCY **Buckeye Gospel Barn**

8291 State Route 235 (937) 585-6090 Jerry & Bobbi Allen, pastors Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Kids class, 10 a.m.

Quincy Chapel Church of Christ New Street and Miami Street (937) 585-4786

Worship services, 10:30 a.m. with junior church; Sunday school 6 p.m.

Quincy Methodist Church Mark Vincent, pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Ramp, hearing assisted devices available; Wednesday 6:30 p.m., choir practice; Five Loaves Food Pantry for Riverside Local school District residents served 5 to 7 p.m. third Wednesday.

RIDGEWAY **Church of Christ**

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 **First Church of God**

Tim Kohl, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:35 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible study, prayer meeting rfcog.com

Ridgeway United Methodist Church Mike Raypholtz, pastor

Adult Bible Study 9 a.m., Church 10a.m.

RUSHSYLVANIA **Big Springs**

Methodist Church John Rozewicz, pastor Sunday school, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 **Church of Christ**

(937) 935-9651 office@rushchurch.com John Watkins, senior pastor; Cody Caudill, student pastor;

Ashlee Phillips, children's minister Sunday 9:30 worship, adults, youth (7th-9th grade), nursery and children's classes; 11:30 worship, adults, youth (10th-12th grade), nursery and children's classes rushchurch.com

First United **Presbyterian Church**

Rev. David Girbert, pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 **United Methodist Church** April Phillips, pastor

Rushsylvania: Sunday School: 8:30 a.m., Worship: 9:30 a.m **RUSSELLS POINT Galilee Lutheran Church**

301 Lincoln Blvd. (937) 843-3906 galileeoffice@embarqmail.com. Karen Torrez, pastor Coffee fellowship 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Sunday; Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 p.m. Tuesday; Community Outreach Center homework help, 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Indian Lake Community Church/

Lighthouse of Indian Lake (937) 843-5636 Ministry team: Jim Ellington, Karen

Blackburn, Dave Hafenbrack and Tara Cascioli 10 a.m. traditional service, 11 a.m. contemporary service. Children's

programs are offered during both services. No nursery care. Good Samaritan-Outreach program, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Thursdays; free community meal, 5–6:30 p.m. last Wednesdays of the month (at the Lighthouse); Ignite program 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays (Lookout youth center).

indian lake community church. or g**Ouest Community Church Indian Lake** 8081 State Route 366 (937) 524-9821

Nick Shaner, pastor

464 Madison Ave.

(937) 843-3127

Contemporary worship and children's ministry 10 a.m. Sunday. questindianlake.com **Russells Point Church of God** 430 State Route 708 (937) 843-3297

Worship, 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school 9:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday St. Mary of the Woods **Catholic Church**

Rev. Shawn Landenwitch, Pastor Sunday Mass Schedule —Saturdays 6 p.m. and Sundays 8 a.m.; additional 10 a.m. Sundays Memorial Day through Labor Day; Weekday Mass — 8 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays; 2nd and 4th Thursdays 6:15 p.m., followed by adoration/reconciliation; reconcilation by appointment also

WEST LIBERTY

Bethel Mennonite Church 416 Washington St.

Worship, 10:40 a.m. bethelchurchwl.org

315 Liberty St. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, children's church, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Sunday. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

McKees Creek Chapel (937) 887-8080 Chris Starbuck, pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Oak Grove

(937) 465-4749 Alex Dye, lead pastor Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. (livestream available)

church@oakgrovemennonite.org **Quest Community Church** 110 South St. (937) 465-0141

Jessica Dolan, interim assoc. pastor Sunday: 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.; contemporary worship and Quest Kids children's ministry; Student

South Union Mennonite Church 56 State Route 508

Matthew Williams, pastor

south union church. org.**Union Chapel Community** Church

State Route 287 Jeremy Sarver, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

(937) 465-2761 Karen Griswold, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

212 W. Newell

Rod Brower, pastor Traditional worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. F: /westlibertyunitedmethodistchurch

WEST MANSFIELD Baptist Church Sam Newell, Interim pastor

Friends Church 31654 State Route 31 (937) 982-3561 Jim Gardner, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

p.m.; Free Love Supper, 5-6:30 p.m. last Saturday of month. **Church of Christ**

20529 Treaty Line Road

Jane and Junior Hileman, pastors Worship, 10:15 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday. **West Mansfield Methodist Church**

York Center United Methodist 28170 State Route 739

Worship, Sunday 9:15 a.m

7ANESFIELD Goshen Friends Church

Sunday: Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.; Wednesday: Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. goshenfriendschurch.org **New Salem Lutheran Church**

6646 E. State Route 540 Worship, 9: 30 a.m.

Corner of Columbus & Main Streets Blended worship, 11 a.m., Sunday school, 10 a.m.

zanesfieldumc.org **Zanesfield Community Chapel** Keith Matthews, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

Harper Community Church 3679 N. County Road 25, Bellefontaine (470) 345-8506 Anthony Davis, pastor

Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school 10:30 a.m.

Millcreek Church of Christ

24538 Lunda Road, Raymond Jack Knox, minister Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m., 7 p.m.

3470 Kennard-Kingscreek Road, Cable (937) 652-3252 Jereme Proudman, pastor

mtcarmelfriends.comMt. Tabor Church of God Nathan Price, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Worship



New Hampshire Church of the Nazarene

Curtis Randolph, pastor

Bible school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thurs.: Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Teens and Junior services, 7:30 p.m.

New Hampshire United Methodist Church

Rev. Hal Argabright, pastor Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m. Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday

New Richland Baptist Church

8651 County Road 39. Belle Center Steve Smith, pastor

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 6 p.m.

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship, singing and praising;

Philadelphia **Lutheran Church**

5506 Road 201 (937) 638-1407 Jonathan Schriber, pastor Hospitality 9 a.m., Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

philchurch.com. Roundhead

United Methodist Church 17958 SR 117 Rev. Debra Ketcham, pastor

Rum Creek United Methodist Church Corner of County Roads 34 and 59

Woship, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

(740) 505-1859 Neal Reid, pastor

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Rebecca Kauffman, pastor

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Mennonite Church 1525 Mennonite Church Road

Ministry Sunday 6-7:30 p.m. questchurchonline.com

(937) 465-6085 Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

10:45 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m Connection Group. **United Church of Christ, Congregational Christian**

United Methodist Church

United Presbyterian Church Keith Landis, pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship,

Sunday School: 9 a.m. church service: 10 a.m.

10:30 a.m.; Children's church, 10:30 a.m. nursery available; Every other Monday, Hour of Power Prayer, 6:30

Byhalia Evangelical

Jack Knox, minister Sunday school, 9 a.m. Worship, 10 **Heart of God Ministries**

(937) 355-2401 Rev. John Rozewicz Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. Worship,

April Phillips, pastor

5527 County Road 153 Wayne Downing, pastor

United Methodist Church April Phillips, pastor

Thursday OTHER CHURCHES

Mt. Carmel Friends Church

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer service, youth program and children's program, 7 p.m.

10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7 p.m., Friday: Young people, 6:30 p.m. Muchinippi Church Edward Shady, pastor Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Wed.: Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.; FREE meal - 3rd Thursdays 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Abigail Adams, pastor Santa Fe Grace Chapel

Christian Union Church 9491 Santa Fe Line Rd, Wapakoneta

F: /gracechapelchristianunion





Today in Entertainment History: "Titanic" opened

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On Dec. 19, 1955, Carl Perkins recorded "Blue Suede Shoes" at Sun Records in Memphis.

In 1957, the musical "The Music Man," starring Robert Preston, opened on Broadway.

In 1975, the C.W. McCall single "Convoy" went gold in

In 1980, Dolly Parton's first movie, "9 to 5," opened nationwide.

In 1985, country singer Johnny Paycheck was arrested for shooting a man during a fight in Hillsboro, Ohio. He was released from jail in

In 1991, Oliver Stone's controversial film "JFK" premiered in Dallas, where President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

In 1995, one person was killed and several others injured on the set of the Disney movie "Gone Fishin'." A boat used in a stunt went out of control and landed on a group of people.

In 1997, the movie "Titanic" opened. It was the most expensive movie ever made up to that point.

In 2000, musician Pops Staples of The Staple Singers died at his home outside

Chicago at the age of 84. He had been recovering from a concussion suffered four weeks earlier. That same day, guitarist Rob Buck of 10,000 Maniacs died of complications from liver failure. He was 42.

In 2010, guitarist Carlos Santana married drummer Cindy Blackman of Lenny Kravitz's band during a rainy ceremony in Maui.

Today's birthdays: Actor Elaine Joyce is 81. Actor Tim Reid is 80. Musician John McEuen (Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 79. Country singer Janie Fricke (FRIK'-ee) is 77. Jazz drummer Lenny White of Return to Forever is 75. Actor Mike Lookinland ("The Brady Bunch") is 64. Actor Scott Cohen ("Gilmore Girls") is 63. Actor Jennifer Beals is 61. Actor Robert MacNaughton ("E.T.") is 58. Magician Criss Angel is 57. Guitarist Klaus Eichstadt of Ugly Kid Joe is 57. Actor Kristy Swanson is 55. Model Tyson Beckford is 54. Actor Rosa Blasi (BLAH'see) ("Strong Medicine") is 52. Actor Alyssa Milano is 52. Actor Tara Summers ("Mercy Street," "Boston Legal") is 45. Actor Jake Gyllenhaal (JIL'en-hal) is 44. Actor Marla Sokoloff ("The Practice," House") is 44. Actor Nik Dodani ("Murphy Brown") is

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\$37,500, would also be great for the school. The grand prize includes SchoolMark® installations, branding updates and attendance to the Jostens Renaissance Global Conference.

Resignations

Scheu reluctantly submitted the resignations of three employees who have spent most of their careers serving the students of the Benjamin Logan School District.

Guidance counselor Susan Headings, who plans to retire on May 31, 2025, has been with BL for 20 out of her 30 years with the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Andy Higgins, school psychologist, plans to retire next year too, effective June 30, 2025, after 18 years at BL. He has been with STRS for 33 years.

And Tammy James will continue as an educational assistant until she retires on May 31, 2025. James has put in 30 years in the State **Employees Retirement** System. She spent her first four years at BL as an **Educational Service Center** employee, then the last 26



with the Benjamin Logan district.

Special Education Services

Colleen Bodin, director of special education services, gave a snapshot of the department to the board.

Currently serving 189 students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), the district emphasizes "fostering a knowledgeable and compassionate special education staff through targeted professional development opportunities."

'We have a really strong intervention staff," Bodin added. "And we have great people who work beside them and have the supplies they need to be successful."

When asked if she'd been able to catch up on what needed to be done, Bodin said she'd worked more on preschool than she'd anticipated as the

numbers continue to rise. 'We need to be mindful of that," she concluded.

"Overseeing this program is a huge responsibility, and Colleen has done a phenomenal job," Scheu stated. "It's so hard to get good IT teachers, and we're blessed with that.'

In other board action: • December Seniors of the Month Mia Stahler and Eric Hughes will be recognized at the Jan. 13 board meeting.

• The November 2024 financial report was approved. It included bank reconciliation, financial summaries, and a \$500 grant from the Logan County Agriculture Impact Fund to Shelly Lane and Spencer Reames for agricultural initiatives.

• The resignation of bus driver Brenda Mitchell, effective Dec. 11, 2024, for further employment.

 New employment of substitutes Jamie Gill, teacher; Cole Carpenter, bus driver; and Ryan Kerns, Raider care aide.

• BL graduate Charity Zimmerman will serve as a musical director for the high school.

• The board approved the

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Quiz Bowl team's trip to the small school national championship tournament in Rosemont, Ill., from April 25-27, 2025.

• Policy update 43.1 and special update to policy 2265 were reviewed and approved. According to Scheu, the latter is significant because of recent bills in the state legislature, and it was recommended they pass the policy update as soon as

"It provides protections of individual beliefs," Scheu said. "We can't impose our beliefs or ideals on a person applying for a position." Though he admitted this hasn't been a problem at the district, Monday's action makes it a permanent policy.

 Accepted donations were \$465 in memory of Delores Pettit to support families in need, and cheer signs created by Miller Graphics, valued at \$630, were donated by Bob Shaw and WPKO.

• The board approved Valerie Kerns as indoor track coach for high school and middle school teams.

The next board meeting is 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13.

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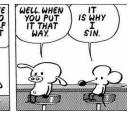


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■ Horoscopes

ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE By Georgia Nicols

Moon Alert: Avoid shopping or major decisions from 9 p.m. to 11:55 p.m. PST today. After that, the Moon moves from Leo into Virgo. HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday,

Difficulty: ★★★

Dec. 19, 2024: You're maginative and observant. To others, you act quiet and easygoing, but you're a determined, immovable force! This has been a fun-loving year; however, 2025 will be a time of creating solid foundations in your life, both externally and internally. It's time to get grounded. 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 a fabulous day to schmooze with friends and enjoy the company of others! Your interactions

also be successful. Make plans to have fun with your main squeeze. It's also a great time to enjoy movies, the theater, sports events and activities with children. Tonight: Socialize!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

****** You make a wonderful impression on everyone today, especially bosses, parents and VIPs! People see you as attractive, appealing and successful. It's a small wonder that you might have a romantic, fun-loving evening! Passion is affectionate. Meanwhile, finances look great. Tonight: Relax and entertain.

company of others! Your interactions with clubs, groups and associations will also be successful. Make plans to have

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Enjoy conversations with
partners, close friends and members of
the public today. People are friendly!
Everybody wants to share ideas and
talk to others. New acquaintances and,
certainly, new romance could begin this
evening. Meanwhile, travel for pleasure
will delight you! Tonight: Expressions
of affection. CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** This will be a pleasant day at
work. Interactions with clients, customers and work colleagues will be
positive, warmhearted and friendly.
Discussions about shared property,
loans and mortgages will benefit you.
Meanwhile, romance is sexy! It's a
rerat date night! Tonight: Check your Meanwhile, romance is sexy! It's a great date night! Tonight: Check your

money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Get out the glitter, because it's time to go dancing! This could be one of the most romantic, amorous nights of the year! It's the perfect time for a vacation, the theater, entertaining diversions, sports and fun with chil-dren. Make an effort to socialize with someone; you won't regret it. Tonight:

You win! You will enjoy socializing with others in a friendly, low-key way today. Perhaps you want to keep things on a one-on-one basis. You might entertain one or two people at home. Or you might simply enjoy your own company. (It's a romantic day.) Look for oppor-tunities to be friendly! Tonight: Happy

solitude.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Don't sit at home getting dusty today or tonight. You are a social creature, and this is the perfect evening to make plans for a romantic dinner, a movie a play sports events or better movie, a play, sports events or, better yet, a mini holiday! That's because this is a marvelous, sociable day for you! Romance will flourish! Tonight: Cozy Friendebie.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** This is an excellent day for **** This is an excellent day for financial negotiations, especially with important people — bosses, supervisors and VIPs. It's also a wonderful day to entertain at home, as well as explore real estate opportunities. Enjoy romance and the company of others. Tonight: You're adored. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*★★★★ This is a fabulous day! The Sun is in your sign dancing beautifully with the Moon in your fellow Fire sign. Meanwhile, fair Venus is in your House of Communications smiling at Jupiter, which makes all your interactions with others upbeat, heartfelt and uplifting. Tonight, Evalored

others upbeat, heartfelt and uplifting. Tonight: Explore!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Although you prefer your privacy now — which is why you might take a backseat to whatever is going on around you — this is an affectionate, warm, sociable day! On top of that, you might see ways to boost your income! Whatever you do today will be a win-win. Tonight: Check your finances.

es.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
****** Today is full of harmony in all your relationships. You will encounter abundance and generosity wherever you go. Opportunities for inner growth and appreciation exist, but most of all, you will enjoy socializing with others. Romantic relationships will be affectionate and even dazzling! Tonight: Be friendly.

riendly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** This is a wonderful day to engage in any kind of socializing with others. Whatever happens will probably promote your appreciation of the arts and yourself. You might receive gifts or favors from others, especially bosses and people in authority. This is a fortunate day for you! Tonight: Get organized. BORN TODAY

Actor Jake Gyllenhaal (1980), actress Alyssa Milano (1972), TV host Richard Hammond (1969)

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Notice to Contractors

The Logan County Land Reutilization Corporation (aka "LCLRC" or Land Bank") is now accepting sealed bids for the State of Ohio Brownfield Remediation Program Grant until January 14, 2025, 2:00 pm local time at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

The RFP can be found on the Logan County Land Bank website (logancountylandbank.com).

The proposals must be made on the forms provided in the Bid packet or a copy thereof and shall contain the full name and address of the bidder. All bids shall be sealed and plainly marked "LCLRC Brownfield Sealed Bid". They can be mailed, or hand-delivered to the office. The sealed envelope should be addressed as: Attn: LCLRC Brownfield Sealed Bid

Logan County 117 E. Columbus Ave Bellefontaine OH 43311

Inquiries regarding bid documents must be submitted by email to: heathermartin@lucplanning.co later than January 10, 2025.

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 aforesaid Logan County Land Reutilization Corporation (LCLRC) or by certified check, cashier's 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 Land Reutilization Corporation. Bid Bonds shall be accompanied by Proof of Authority of the official or

agent signing the bond. This project is funded by the Brownfield Remediation Program through the Ohio Department of Development. Therefore, the contractor must comply with state prevailing wages, Equal Employment Opportunity laws, and state and federal Fair Labor Standards. The bid packet coninsurance requirements, opportunity provisions, tains drug-free workplace requirements, environmental concerns, etc. Asbestos remediation will be bid

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in a separate RFQ. The bidder, by submission of a bid, agrees to commence work on the day the award notice is given and to fully complete the project within the timeframe to be agreed upon. No bidder may withdraw their bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening. LCLRC reserves the right to disqualify any bidder that does not meet the specifications and

requirements set out in this packet. Dec. 12, 19, 2024 LEGAL NOTICE

WHEREAS, INVENTORIES AND APPRAISEMENTS HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO BY THE EXECUTÓRS AND ADMIN-ISTRATORS OF THE FOL-LOWING NAMED PERSONS David McIntosh, Executor of

the Estate of Julie C. McIntosh, Dec'd John T. Truesdale, Executor of the Estate of James Steven Truesdale, Dec'd

Notice is hereby given to the surviving spouse, if any; next of kin, if any, fiduciaries, attorney and attorneys, if any; representing any of aforementioned persons or any other interested person that said Inventories and Appraisements are now on file in the office of said court, being suspended for hearing and confirmation until the 30th day of December, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. and that day and hour set for hearing when, if no exceptions are filed thereto or to any thereof any time prior to five days before the date set for hearing, or to the date which such hearing has been continued, until finally disposed of. Kim Kellogg-Martin, Judge Natasha R. Kennedy, Judge Logan County Family Court Probate Division

LEGAL NOTICE

By Shawnna Cooley

Dec. 19, 2024

Probate Deputy Clerk

Pleasant Township year end meeting will be December 27th, 2024 at 4:30 pm at the Township Hall in Logansville. Dec. 19, 2024

RESOLUTION 2024-08 Environmental Health 2025 Fees: Service: Mobile Food Service License Local fee \$90; Vending Food Service License Local fee \$24; Commercial/Non-Commercial less than 25,000 sq ft: Risk Level 1 Local fee \$122; Risk Level 2 Local fee \$140; Risk Level 3 Local fee \$288; Risk Level 4 \$372; Local fee Commercial/Non-Commercial equal to or greater than 25,000 sq ft: Risk Level 1 Local fee \$186; Risk Level 2 Local fee \$197; Risk Level 3 Local fee \$757; & Risk Level 4 Local fee \$800 Private Sewage Systems: HSTS/GWRS Installation Permit: Local fee \$450; SFOSTS Alteration Permit

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Reinspection Fee Local fee \$65; Plumbing Installer Registration Local fee \$130; Limited Plumber Registration Local fee \$100 Commercial Plan Review: 1-5 Fixtures/Traps Total fee \$65; 6-20 Fixtures/Traps Total fee \$130; 21-80 Fixtures/Traps Total fee Dec. 19, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Richland Township Zoning Commission, Logan County, OH, has continued the public hearing, opened December 17, 2024 at 6:30 PM. The continuation of the public hearing, concerning pro-posed amendments to the Richland Township Zoning Resolution, will be held on January 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Richland Township Hall. The building address is 615 N. Center St., Belle Center, OH 43310.

The Proposed amendments, initiated by motion of the Zoning Commission, propose to amend the zoning district of the following

Parcel #37-033-00-00-039-000 at address 6586 Twp Rd 95, owned by DSG Capital LLC, from Low Density Residential District (R-1) to Local Business District (B-2).

The text and map(s) of the proposed amendment will be available for examination at the Front door of the Memorial Building, 615 N. Center St., Belle Center, OH 43310 between the hours of 12 AM and 12 PM for a period of 10 days prior to the public hear-

After the conclusion of such hearing, the matter will be submitted to the Richland Township Board of Trustees its action.

Cathy Pool Richland Township Fiscal Officer 937-464-3789 Office 937-539-1977 Cells Dec. 19, 2024

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

Raiders outlast Lakers in dual meet

Lakers win girls' match

BY MIKE FRANK EXAMINER SPORTS WRITER

No shortage of excite-

ment here. Benjamin Logan battled its way to a 39-30 win over visiting Indian Lake in Central Buckeye

Conference wrestling on

Wednesday. After the Lakers took the opening bout, Ben Logan ran off a string of victories to build a 24-5 lead.

A wild high scoring affair at 165 went to the Lakers, but Ben Logan answered with a pair of pins. A major decision and three forfeits got Indian Lake within six points, before the Raiders sealed it with a decision at

We've had this match circled for a while," said Ben Logan coach Kyle Seeley. "Each and every day it's talked about in the room. It's a good, respectful rivalry that's been going on for 25-30 years. It's always a dogfight.'

He added that "the kids definitely came together and won some matches that we expected. We lost a couple that we did not expect to. Just have to get back in the room and keep



Owen Weaks of Benjamin Logan works to hold the shoulders of Indian Lake's Draden Stevenson to the mat during the 144-pound contest Wednesday. (EXAMINER PHOTO I MIKE FRANK)

working.'

Earning wins by fall for the Raiders were Owen Weaks at 144, Jordan Pender (157), Ethan Carpenter (175) and Levi Jordan (190). Kendall Plikerd got a technical fall at 150 and Kyle Kibler (138) won by major decision. Carter Buck (132) and Cooper Buck (120) took decisions for their side.

"It's fun that we have county schools that are competitive," said Indian

Lake coach Ryan Dickson. "It's better for everybody. Ben Logan's doing some good things. We just came up short."

Winners for Indian Lake were Jordan Henderson (126) with a major decision, Czar Dickson (165) by decision and Aaron Rapp (215) with a major decision. Winning by forfeit were Owen Pummel (285), Cash Scott (106) and Brayden Riffell (113).

The first match of the

night was 126 pounds, with Cooper Buck taking on Henderson. Henderson took a 6-1 lead in the first period with a pair of takedowns. He added another takedown with 43 seconds to go in the second, with Buck getting out for a point. He added two more to lead 11-2 after two periods. Henderson continued to rack up points in the third. The match ended with four seconds left as Henderson won 19-4.

At 132, Bronx Dickson of the Lakers faced Carter Buck. Buck got the only points of the first frame on a takedown with 40 seconds left. Dickson had two points in the middle period. $\bar{\mbox{The}}$ pair fended each other off through the third period until Buck scored a takedown with just 12 seconds left to get the 6-2 win.

Kibler faced off with Gavin Henry at 138. Kibler got his first takedown with 1:16 left, then added five more points before Henry escaped for a point. Kibler added two points in the second. In the third, he scored a takedown near the midpoint. Henry rallied with a reversal and two near-fall points, before Kibler added two more for the 15-5 win and four team

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Ben Logan, Bellefontaine split bowling matches

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine and Benjamin Logan's bowling teams met in Central Buckeye Conference contests at T-P Lanes on Wednesday afternoon, with the squads taking one match each.

The Raiders boys won with 2,871 pins to 2,705 for the Chieftains.

Ben Logan was led by Landon Stoodt with a 454 series (225-229), Dylan Stewart at 439 (202-237) and Caleb Knight 421 (189-232). Jarrett Buckenroth had a 385 series (215-170). Nate Davis had a 177 first game and Wyatt LeVan got 156 in the second game.

Bellefontaine's top score was by Rory Pierce at 422 (166-256), followed by Alex Moon with 407 (226-181). Next was Alex Williams 380 (201-179) and David Allen 363 (193-170). Paul LaFollette had 180 in the second game and Robert Spain got 166 in the first

Ben Logan won three of the four Baker games and had 839 pins to Bellefontaine's 787.

For the junior varsity, Eli Stone 414 (180-235), Colton Wisner 397 (200-197) and Jaelin Saxton 293 (155-138) led Bellefontaine. For the Raiders, scores were Colton Klopfenstein 380 (223-157) Pierce Jenkins 165 game and Jace Lyons 142 game.

BY GARY B. GRAVES

Asked if playing in

near-freezing weather at

Ohio State might pose a

Heupel quickly noted that it

wouldn't be the Volunteers'

first rodeo with the cold.

even posted a photo last

Kicker Max Gilbert

challenge for his team,

Tennessee coach Josh

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In the girls' match, Bellefontaine emerged with a win, 2,725 to 2,490.

Gracie Hood led the Lady Chiefs with a 466 (219-247), Also cracking 400 were Nevaeh LaFollette 410 (195-215) and Chloe Heminger 405 (216-189). They were helped by Haylee Yelton 360 (189-171) and Avery

Mullins 272 (137-135). For the Lady Raiders. Hunter McColloch had 399 (199-200), with Aubrey Zedlitz at 379 (217-162). Rounding things out were Kaelyn Corwin 375 (151-224), Maddy Hamm 334 (172-162) and Lorali Klopfenstein 317 (169-148).

Bellefontaine set a record for a Baker game with 258 in the fourth game, beating the previous record by one pin. They won three out of four, with an 812 total to Ben Logan's 686.

Bellefontaine won the JV contest 1,957 to 1,597.

For the JV Chieftains, Isabelle Gunnett had 358 (182-176), Kinzie Bernard 329 (157-172) and Addison Prosser 275 (144-131) led the way. For Ben Logan, top scores were Gi Saunders 282 (150-132), Jacey Koehler 251 (132-119) and Kaydon Wilber 228 (110-118).

Bellefontaine hosts Jonathan Alder on Friday. Ben Logan's boys will take part in the Raider Holiday Classic at T-P Lanes Saturday. The Raiders girls face Fort Loramie on Dec.

Winter weather adds challenge

In other scholastic action Wednesday:

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Indian Lake gets win Indian Lake defeated

Shawnee 50-40 in CBC play. Carly Strayer led the Lakers with 20 points, eight rebounds and four steals. Kennedy Swaderer also had 20 points, along with five

Courtney Altstaetter had six points and 11 boards. Alivia Kinney had Mackenzie Dixon chipped in two points apiece.

steals and three assists.

Each side had eight in the first. Indian Lake built and maintained a lead, holding Shawnee to six in the fourth.

There was no junior varsity game.

Indian Lake is now 3-0 in the CBC and 5-3 overall. They will host North Union on Saturday. JV play begins at 3 p.m.

Triad falls at home

Triad lost to Madison Plains 60-22 at home in a Ohio Heritage Conference contest.

Abbey Overfield had eight points and Gracie Martin had six. Bre Parsons grabbed five rebounds.

The Cardinals' best period was the first, with 10

Triad (1-5 OHC, 2-8 overall) will visit Cedarville on Saturday. Game time is 12:30 p.m.

Nate Wyatt Levan Dylan Stewart

Nate Davis of Ben Logan bowled a 300 game in the Raiders' match against Graham on Tuesday. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

BL's Davis rolls 300 game

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Senior Nate Davis of Benjamin Logan rolled a perfect 300 game as the Raiders defeated Graham in boys bowling action Tuesday.

The Raiders finished with 3,013 pins to Graham's 2,719.

Jarrett Buckenroth had the high series of 470 (233-237), followed by Dylan Stewart at 464 (245-219), Landon Stoodt 460 (235-225), Davis 451 (300-151) and Wyatt LeVan 383 (171-212).

They had 2,228 pins in the conventional round and a Baker games score of 785 (213-212-178-182).

The Ben Logan girls bowlers defeated Graham in Central Buckeye Conference action Tuesday.

The Lady Raiders won by 18 pins, edging Graham 2,549 to 2,531.

Maddy Hamm led Ben Logan with a 392 series (222-170), with Hunter McColloch right behind at 391 (200-191). They were followed by Aubrey Zedlitz 379 (189-190), Lorali Klopfenstein 347 (197-150) and

Kaelyn Corwin 335 (168-167). Ben Logan had 1,844 pins in regular games and 705 in the Baker round (191-170-166-178).

The junior varsity also won, with the totals being 1,516 to 1,468.

Jacey Koehler had a 272 series (157-115), Gi Saunders had 256 (139-117) and Kailey McCollough rolled a 212 (108-104).

BOYS BASKETBALL

Lakers fall to Alder

The Indian Lake boys suffered their first defeat of the season Tuesday, losing at Jonathan Alder 75-56 in Central Buckeye Conference play.

The Lakers are now 1-1 in the CBC and

Brodey Reisinger had 28 points and Avery Pequignot added 14.

The Pioneers took a 20-10 lead in the first quarter. Indian Lake put up 21 in the second, but Alder matched them with 19. At the break, Alder was ahead 39-31.

The hosts then erupted for 29 points in the third period, holding the Lakers to 14, and then maintained the cushion in the

Jonathan Alder won the JV game 48-17. Skyler Haas had four points.

Indian Lake plays Friday at Northwestern.

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before a morning practice. And, Tennessee beat crossstate rival Vanderbilt last month on a tundra of sorts with a kickoff temperature

week standing with teammates as light snow fell

of 41 degrees before dropping to the 30s in the fading daylight. A combination of heated benches, portable heaters and extra layers helped take the chill off, along with a 36-23 come-

to college football playoff matchups

back victory. The Saturday night forecast calls for temperatures in the high teens and low 20s with a slight chance of snow for the first-round College Football Playoff matchup in Columbus. But with few degrees of separation between climates in the Tennessee and Ohio valleys, it won't feel much different when the Vols

venture 350 miles north to face the Buckeyes.

"Yeah, it's a June day in South Dakota," Heupel joked this week. "It's going to be great football weather. A couple of weeks ago we played in 30 degree weather. We practice in the morning, still a chill, as cold as it will be around this area. And at the end of the day, you get between the white lines, weather doesn't matter. The temperature doesn't. And we'll be ready to go play. It'll be a lot of fun.

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over Madison Plains

Madison Plains on

2-1 in both the Ohio

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tying it at 23.

West Liberty-Salem got a 56-42 win over visiting

The Tigers improve to

Isaiah Reames led with

19 points. Taran Logwood

had 15 and Brevin Louden

added 10. Carson Poppe

had six rebounds and five

a 17-12 lead in the first

the third, outscoring

quarter, with WL-S having

the edge in the second and

Madison Plains 21-9, then

kept that lead through the

fourth with a 12-10 advan-

The Tigers won the JV

"A" game 46-33, getting

eight points apiece by

Johnson and Tucker

Beckett Sullivan, Josiah

Searles. They won the JV

"B" contest 51-18. Leaders

West Liberty-Salem will

SEASON

were Asher Cole with 170

and Brayan Gullett with

visit Triad on Friday. JV

play begins at 5 p.m.

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Pirates lose to Lehman

Riverside lost to Lehman Catholic 53-35 in Three Rivers Conference play Tuesday at home.

Gavin Orsborne had 17 points and four steals for Riverside. Jaxon Woods scored eight points and had three rebounds. Hayden Sanford and Brody Orsborne each added three points.

Riverside started strong, outscoring Lehman 14-10 in the first period. They had a 9-8 edge in the second for a 23-18 lead at the break.

The Cavaliers controlled the second half, putting up 15 in the third and 20 in the fourth, and holding Riverside to 12

The junior varsity Pirates won 48-43. Colton Hurley had 18 points, Syler Clark eight, Cooper Crouch seven and David Gross six.

Riverside (0-4 TRC, 2-5 overall) will be at Miami East on Friday.

WL-S gets victory

Meet

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Weaks stepped out to face the Lakers' Draden Stevenson at 144. He took a 4-3 lead in the first period. Weaks got a reversal 30 seconds into the second, with Stevenson eventually getting free for a point. Weaks charged back for another takedown and earned the pin with 21 seconds remaining.

At 150 pounds, Plikerd faced Noah Shirk from the Lakers. Plikerd dominated the match, scoring three takedowns in the first, one in the second and two more in the third. It ended with a 21-5 tech fall with 24 seconds to go.

Pender kept the win streak going for the Raiders at 157 pounds against Dawson Stevenson. He led 3-1 after the first two minutes, then got three takedowns in the second. It ended 30 seconds into the third period with a pin for Pender.

Dickson and Hayden Hites stepped in at 165 pounds. Hites got a quick takedown for a 3-0 lead. After an escape point, Dickson earned three points with a flip near the edge of the circle. Dickson would build a 9-5 lead after one. The back and forth continued in the middle period with Dickson staying in front 17-12. In the third, Hites scored a takedown with 1:34 to go and another with 45 seconds left. He allowed Dickson up in between those, tying matters at 18. The match wasn't decided until with 20 seconds to go, Dickson used an opening to charge in and score a takedown.

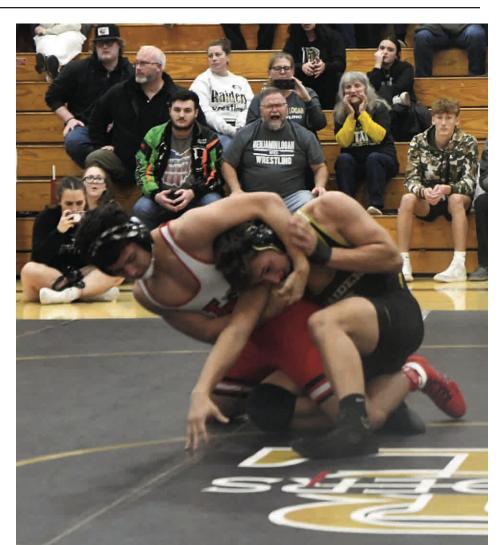
At 175, Carpenter built used three takedowns and two back points to build a lead over Indian Lake's Taylor Clem. They battled through most of the second before Carpenter earned

The 190-pound bout saw Jordan score six more points for the Raiders with a first-period pin of Lucas Chamberlain.

Levi Achor of Ben Logan and Aaron Rapp of Indian Lake met at 215 pounds, with Rapp getting a takedown for the only points of the first period. He piled up eight more in the second, and eventually took home a

14-1 major decision. After three forfeit victories for Indian Lake, the score was 36-30 in favor of the Raiders.

The final bout pitted two freshmen — the Raiders' Jeremiah Parker and Indian Lake's J.J. Shirk. Things stayed scoreless until Parker got a takedown with 43 seconds left in the first. He then added four back points early in the second. The pair traded reversals in the latter stage of the period, leaving Parker ahead 9-2. In the final frame, Shirk got a



Czar Dickson of Indian Lake hangs on for control against Ben Logan's Hayden Hites in the 165-pound match. Dickson won a high-scoring decision. (EXAMINER PHOTO I MIKE FRANK)

reversal after starting on the bottom, but Parker came back around for two points of his own and held on for the 11-4 victory.

Ben Logan is at the Versailles Duals on Saturday, while Indian Lake is off until the Defiance tournament on Dec. 27-28.

Lakers get win in girls' match

The teams also had several matches for the respective girls' teams. Indian Lake won the match 52-17.

At 125 pounds, Myiah Ankrom of Indian Lake

piled up the points in a 18-3 technical fall win over Ben Logan's Mallory Chapman. The match ended midway

In another 125-pound match, Bella Hughes of the Raiders scored four takedowns in the first, holding Lilianah Mackesy to a few escape points. Hughes got a 19-3 win, with the match stopped early in the second.

through the second period.

Diem Martin of the Lakers then picked up a pin in 26 seconds over Ben Logan's Haley Bradley, and Riley Shaner used 2:12 for a fall over the Raiders' Ella

Stoodt. Both of those were 130-pound matches.

At 135 pounds, Isabel Mackesy trailed Ben Logan's Addie Anderson 5-4 after one period. But Mackesy fought back and got the fall 32 seconds into the the second.

The final contested match was at 170, with Kaylee Haude of the Lakers and Livi Achor for the Raiders. Haude dominated the bout, winning 16-1 in a tech fall.

Both girls teams will be at a tournament in Findlay this weekend.

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The playoff this year for the first time is holding first-round games on campus and that opens things up in terms of potential weather. Whether this weekend's official start of winter has a chilling effect on the outcome in the expanded 12-team playoff remains to be seen, but it's a definite departure from warm climates Power Four teams are used to for post-

season games. The prospect of spend-

Year's Day holidays preparing for a bowl in a sunny locale is considered an incentivizing finish to a long season.

Warmer destinations and indoor stadiums await the first-round winners in the quarterfinals, but no one's complaining about the chance to play in "ideal" football weather that many players grew up with. This additional postseason layer may require, well, layering for players, but cold comes with the

ing the Christmas and New territory and is worth the sacrifice of playing for a national championship

> "Whether there's snow or not snow, whether it's really cold or just kind of cold, it is what it is," said SMU coach Rhett Lashlee, who noted his players' aspirations of an NFL career certainly can and should include the likelihood of wintry weather.

"They aspire to play championship football, which we're getting to do right now," said Lashlee.

Benjamin Logan and Indian Lake met in junior high boys basketball Tuesday.

Ben Logan won the eighth grade game 41-36. Micah Gregg led Ben Logan with 25 points. Carrick Spriggs had seven and

the scoring were Karson McCoy 2, Brantley Korn 1, and Colton Little 1.

Indian Lake won the seventh grade game 37-16. Ben Logan was led by Luke Long with 10. Gavin Vermillion had four



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