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THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 2025

City council zips through light agenda

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Old and new skills combined

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine City Council wrapped up its agenda at its regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14, in 15 minutes flat.

Only one item was on the agenda at Tuesday's meeting, which the first reading of an ordinance authorizing the Service/Safety Director to accept, on behalf of the



city, a small parcel of real estate from the Board of County Commissioners in the vicinity of Cooper Avenue. The land that is to be annexed into the city measures approximately 1/3 of an acre and

the ordinance to accept the parcel will be up for a second reading at the next city council meeting.

As the Safety-Service Director, Law Director and Auditor were absent from Tuesday's meeting, the council was able to sail through Mayor David Crissman's report, as well as the short reports from both Chief of Police Chris

Marlow, and Captain Brian Wilson of the Bellefontaine Fire Department. None of the council members had questions for those who spoke, and there were no citizens who addressed the Council during the meeting.

The next council meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Top speller gets win on her birthday



2025 Logan County Spelling Bee champion Blakely Vollrath spells a word Tuesday night. (EXAMINER PHOTO I SHARYN KOPF)

BY SHARYN KOPF **FXAMINER STAFF WRITER**

Calipers. If you're wondering, it's a device that measures widths and distances. And it's the word that made Bellefontaine Middle School (BMS) student Blakely Vollrath this year's winner of the Logan County Spelling Bee on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Blakely out-spelled 11 other local students, finally taking the prize in the 38th

round on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Holland Theatre.

Macie Marmon, the Benjamin Logan Middle School (BLMS) student who took second place, was a strong competitor as the two girls battled it out for more than 15 rounds before Blakely came out the winner.

The night was extra special for the county's best speller as she also celebrated

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LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Yoder re-elected as **BCS** Board president

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Colin Yoder was re-elected to lead the Bellefontaine City Schools Board of Education as president at the first board meeting of the year Monday evening, Jan. 13, at the Bellefontaine High School Sloan Distance Learning

Mark Fissel also was re-elected board vice president at the board's organizational meeting.

Members approved their meeting schedule for 2025. Board meetings will be conducted Feb. 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8. Each monthly meeting will be conducted in the Distance Learning Center at 6:30 p.m.

The Bellefontaine Examiner and WPKO Radio were

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Himmeger to lead Ben Logan board

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Benjamin Logan Local School District Board conducted its annual organizational meeting Monday, Jan. 13, and re-elected Mark Himmeger as president and Deb Johnson as vice president for the 2025 calendar year



Members set their 2025 meeting schedule as the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., with the exceptions of Feb. 24 and June 23.

In the regular meeting that followed, High School Principal Alatorre shared a disappointing update on the Epic Schools Revamp Contest through Jostens: "While Benjamin Logan Schools' submission was

among the Top 3 finalists, Ohio Ethics Commission policies

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for a unique creation BY SHARYN KOPF **EXAMINER STAFF WRITER** rt has always been of interest to Mark Amidon—drawing, painting, theatre—but when he was asked to compete in the **Logan County Art League's Not** So Bad Art by Good People contest, he didn't go with any of the standard mediums. Instead, he combined his job and a new hobby to create a sculpture he named "Space Flowers." You could say this art piece grateful to his mom, had its genesis almost 40 years Katie; his daughter, ago when Amidon moved back Emily Alexander; and his wife, Molly, for to Bellefontaine in 1988. That's when he took a job at Holden their support. He men-Brothers, a metal fabrication tioned his daughter in company in West Liberty. particular as she "I started doing things with promised to "stuff the ballot box." metal," Amidon explained, "and they taught me how to weld." Amidon, who gradu-This isn't the first time he's ated from Bellefontaine turned scraps of metal into High School in 1980, has pieces of art. Over the years, been with Holden Brothers Amidon has been known to 36 years. He's now the general make steel roses as gifts, so a bouquet seemed a good way to manager there. go. But flowers need a vase. 'It's a needful and beautiful That's where his new hobby thing to create art," Amidon comes in. About a year ago, concluded. "Just creating some-Amidon's dad, C. Forrest thing is good for a person and (Woody) Amidon, gave Mark a the community. year of classes at the Cracked The Not So Bad Art by Good Pot Studio in Bellefontaine. People contest once again gathered art work by local celebrities Forrest started working with clay to raise money for the Logan during the lockdown and thought his son would enjoy it County Art League. Each piece

will be on display at Citizens

Main Street, Bellefontaine,

hours until Friday, Jan. 31.

People can vote on their

weekdays during bank lobby

favorite(s) by putting money

next to the particular piece.

announced at the celebration

event and dinner, which starts at

5 p.m. on Jan. 31 at Honey Birch

Farm, West Liberty. Tickets for

online. Or you can find the form

at logancountyartleague.org or

by emailing art@logancount-

yartleague.org.

Mark Amidon presents "Space Flowers," a sculpture that combines metal

welding with pottery. Amidon created it for the 2025 Not So Bad Art by Good

People fundraiser. The piece is on display at Citizens Federal Savings & Loan, Bellefontaine, where people can vote for their favorite artwork through Friday,

the dinner can be purchased

The winner will be

(\$1=one vote) in the artist's box

Federal Savings & Loan, 100 N.

Logan County Public Transit ending Friday

RTC will continue offering limited transportation options for Logan **County residents**

He was right. Amidon loves

the art form, though he admit-

ted, "I'm not proficient, but I'm

As for calling it "Space

Flowers," Amidon glazed the

the atmosphere and touching

Amidon admitted. "I want to

make things uniform and sym-

metric. I've learned to go with

off-center. But the wheel is chal-

lenging and probably always will

Besides his dad, Amidon is

the flowers floating there.

vase to represent the earth, with

mountains and sky reaching into

'I'm challenged by pottery,"

getting better.

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Due to a substantial reduction in state funding, RTC Services will cease its public transportation services in Logan County after Friday, Jan. 17.

Other than the lost state transportation dollars, RTC's finances and operations remain strong and will continue its efforts to support employment, connections and independence for individuals with disabilities, and meet transportation needs for the county's most vulner-



able residents, officials from the agency

reported Tuesday, Jan. 14, in a press

RTC Transportation had provided general public transportation to Logan County residents and visitors by way of door-to-door, demand-response services. The organization catered to both ambulatory and non-ambulatory passengers.

PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICES STILL AVAILABLE:

- · Individuals with disabilities (Medicaid waiv-
- Senior citizens needing rides for medical appointments (in partnership with the United Way)
- Eligible residents requiring NET-medical appointment transportation, work participation and Title XX services (in coordination with Job and Family Services)
- Individuals can contact RTC at (937) 592-0534, Option 1, to determine if they qualify for these services

Founded in 1970, RTC has expanded its services throughout the years, first offering limited transportation services for those with disabilities in 2008.

In 2014, Logan County

Commissioners approached RTC about taking over public transportation, which it did, rebranding the service RTC Transportation.

In July, 2024 RTC learned of a 40 percent decrease in funding due to statewide budget cuts. RTC worked with county commissioners to identify supplemental funding to fill the gap while continuing public transportation servic-

With no alternative revenue source, RTC is unable to provide public transit for the county beyond this week.

"It has been an honor to serve Logan County in this capacity, and we are heartbroken that we can no longer support the public transit program," said RTC Executive Director Tonya Reed. "We remain committed to our work in the community helping those with disabilities live fulfilling and productive lives."



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ABE MARTIN



"Th' honeymoon is over when you fergit an' use th' embroidered guest towel."

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

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her golden birthday on Tuesday-turning 14 on Jan.

"Words help you learn things," Blakely said, then had a simple explanation for her spelling success: "I love reading, and you can't have a book without words."

An eighth-grader at BMS, Blakely is a daughter of Ben and Jacey Vollrath. Her brother, Kyler, a Bellefontaine Intermediate School (BIS) fifth-grader, was a fellow competitor at the county spelling bee.

Runner-up Macie, a seventh-grader at BLMS, is a daughter of Logan and Tara

The competition was judged by Midwest Regional **Education Service Center**

Superintendent Scott Howell, Bellefontaine Examiner reporter Mandy Loehr and Andrea Watts, Riverside Schools gifted teacher.

Erica Baer-Woods, ESC director of student achievement and gifted learning, was the pronouncer and facilitated the spelling bee.

Also competing were the top two finishers from their respective school spelling bees around Logan County, including: Jayce Clerico and Parker Evans, Riverside Elementary School; Sam Jackson and Maria Wick, Riverside Junior High School; Calin Headings, who received third place Tuesday night, and Grady Zielinski, Indian Lake Middle School; Holland Hower, BMS; Laurel Smith, BLMS; and Masyn Wilson,



"It's very strange," Blakely Vollrath, left, commented after winning the Logan County Spelling Bee on Tuesday, Jan. 14. "I wasn't expecting it." Also pictured are Midwest Regional Education Service Center Superintendent Scott Howell, center, and second-place winner Macie Marmon. (EXAMINER PHOTO I

longtime Bellefontaine

day will be July 1.

production;

tutors;

Intermediate School secre-

tary Audrey Hess. Her final

is 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10 in the

Distance Learning Center.

In other action, the board:

for Trevor Woods in media

• appointed Bess Standley,

Schneider as home/school

• hired Tonja Reed as a bus

driver and Tayteum Vigansky

· accepted the resignations of

Joni Siler and Tamara

as an athletic worker;

educational aides Ryan

Stephen Buckingham;

Holycross, Amy Payne and

• extended following supple-

mental contracts: Sharon

Lewis, Head High School

approved five extended days

The next board meeting

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media outlets of the school

appointed the Ohio School

Boards Association delegate

After the organizational

January is School Board

Appreciation Month in Ohio.

thanked the board members

for their service and expert-

ise, and each board member

was presented with 20 greet-

In personnel, members

ing cards made by BCS stu-

accepted the retirement of

Superintendent Brad Hall

designated as the official

Kristen Lang was

for 2025. Bryn Daring-

alternate for this year.

monthly meeting.

Stewart will be the OSBA

neeting adjourned, the

board conducted its regular

WL Council chooses new president; approves levy ballot initiative

BY SHARYN KOPF **EXAMINER STAFF WRITER**

After serving as president since 2021, West Liberty councilmember Jayne Griffith was quick to nominate fellow member Trent Spriggs for the position for 2025. Her motion was seconded and passed at the village council meeting on Monday, Jan. 13.

"I might not run next year," Griffith explained, and Trent needs the experience." Griffith's term with the council will end on Dec. 31, 2025.

The council also decided to keep their committeesstreet, finance and safetythe same. Mayor Brad Hudson recommended as much, saying, "I would prefer we stick with what we have for consistency.'

Griffith will continue to be the LUC representative and was chosen as the firefighter dependents fund representative as well.

Jack Reser, Logan County auditor, attended the meeting to walk the council through the steps to pass the two resolutions needed to put a five-year .80 mil levy renewal on the ballot for a special election, which will be May 6, 2025.

This levy would put \$28 per \$100,000 of valuation, which works out to about \$26 per household and would provide \$21,000 in revenue for the village. The council passed both resolutions. If it doesn't pass in May, they will put it on the

Swim; Johnny Boling Maurice,

Assistant High School Boys

Wrestling; Laura Mitchell,

School/Elementary School

High School Percussion;

to the Bellefontaine Joint

Orchestral Music; Ella Costin,

• appointed Lynda Holycross

Recreation District Board for a

term that runs through 2027;

• approved the monthly finan-

cial reports and curriculum for

the 2024-25 school year; and

administer the 3rd Grade ELA

Assessment Test on paper or

online; and a resolution to

implement the written poli-

by the Ohio Department of

Education and Workforce

Disabilities Education

Improvement Act.

cies and procedures approved

regarding the Individuals with

• approved a resolution to

High School/Middle

November 2025 ballot. In his report, Bill Detrick,

street superintendent, updated the council about damage to a guardrail near the cemetery last month, which will cost almost \$6,000 to repair. Due to the nature of the incident, Detrick said the council will have to pay for that, at least for now, since he didn't think the driver who hit the guardrail has insurance.

Police Chief Shane Oelker was on-hand and gave his feedback. "This is part of an active investigation that's still pending," Oelker said, "so I can't say much.'

Detrick added, "We should probably get it fixed and go after him for reimbursement later.

The board agreed and passed the request for \$5,980 to repair the guardrail.

One of the village's two plow trucks broke down, leaving the department with only one truck plus a tractor to clear the streets during and after Friday's snowfall. They got it done but, Detrick said, they need a new air compressor.

He found a two-stage one that could be used for other purposes for \$1,400, which he can purchase without council approval as it's below his \$1,500 limit. However, it would need to be installed by a certified electrician and that adds as much as \$500 more to the

Finally, Detrick admitted that though they've been able to handle the recycling until now, "that won't always be the case." With that in mind, he said he has someone lined up as a potential substitute.

Following the resignation of officer Brett Mancini, Oelker offered the position to Officer Tyler Simpson at \$23 an hour. Oelker asked the council approve this change retroactive to the beginning of the pay period, which started on Friday, Jan. 10.

In addition, Oelker requested they back date Simpson's six-month probation to when he began the job in October 2024.

"We haven't had any issues," Oelker stated, "and probation doesn't really accomplish a lot.'

The council approved both requests.

Oelker said he's only received one quote, for \$24,000, to outfit the department's new cruiser and would be OK waiting another two weeks to see if they get

any more.

The department's 2016 SUV needed the water pump repaired and, in doing so, the mechanic discovered the motor had blown. They are able to get a rebuilt replacement Jasper motor for \$9,088, which Oelker said 'should make it almost like a new car.

In addition, replacing the engine would save the village the cost to outfit a new vehicle and they would get it much faster. The council agreed to the rebuild and to paying for the engine upfront.

Roger Allen, president of the West Liberty Board of Public Affairs, attended the meeting to discuss raises for water/sewer department employees Shane Freehauf and Keith Amlin. He requested the council consider giving both men a 5 percent increase.

"Costs have gone up so much," Allen said. "I almost feel embarrassed asking for five. I would like to ask for 10. That would be closer to the true cost of living.'

The raise ties into the issue of certifications, which Allen believes the village should pay for, even though it "shoots them in the foot." He explained that "getting certified does make them more valuable to other jurisdictions.'

Hudson recommended they discuss pay raises and certifications further in a separate finance committee meeting

Other Action Items: • Two yearly resolutions

covering how the council transfers funds—2025-R1 and 2025-R2-were passed.

• After an executive session, the council agreed to extend solicitor Chris Moell's contract another two years.

· Council also decided to renew the mosquito control agreement, which costs them \$400 per treatment. In 2024, they did eight treatments over four months and plan to stick with that schedule for this summer for a total of

Griffith said. "There was a distinct difference, so it was money well-spent."

After adjourning the meeting, council members paused to recognize and congratulate Cindee Boyd, village clerk. Boyd retired from her position as clerk on Nov. 29, 2024, but was rehired on Dec. 3.

The next council meeting is 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27.

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RC 102.03 and vendor-related restrictions ultimately the prize. "Despite significant effort and preparation, the school must maintain

cal standards. Jostens' legal officially be announced as prohibitions."1}

wrote: "Congratulations to for being in the top three

applicants to the Jostens Epic School Revamp Contest. Jostens was truly impressed by the spirit displayed at the school in both their application and outstanding rally. It is clear that both students and staff take actions that make the school a safe, supportive and vibrant commu-

In other reports, Middle School Principal Todd Shadley shared that prior to Christmas break, middle school students completed the winter iReady diagnostic. To recognize their efforts, students who demonstrated growth in at least one content area (math or ELA) were rewarded with a booster bar flavor of their choice as a reward for their hard work.

Elementary Principal Holly Barr reported that the elementary school implemented a three-tiered reward system for the winter iReady diagnostic results: Students who met both iReady goals enjoyed hot chocolate with marshmallows and decorated a sugar cookie with icing and sprinkles; students who met one iReady goal decorated a sugar cookie with icing and sprinkles; and students who put in effort but did not meet their goals participated in a game room activity.

In administrative reports, Superintendent John Scheu highlighted January as School Board Recognition Month.

"The Benjamin Logan Schools' board members are our superheroes in service to our students, schools and community. We thank them.'

Another Let's Talk School takes place at 7 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Havs Community Center, West Mansfield.

The next board meeting is 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24.

In other action, the board: · accepted the retirement resignation of Bev Houchin, head

cook, effective Feb. 28; · established a service fund of \$5,000 for board member duties and setting board member com-pensation at \$125 per meeting for up to 24 meetings annually; approved retaining several law Firms—Scott Scriven LLP of Columbus, John Podgurski, Ennis Britton Co., L.P.A., and Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP;

Examiner and WPKO as the official newspaper and radio station, respectively. adopted the Special Education

· designated the Bellefontaine

Model Policies and Procedures released by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce; and a resolution was passed to administer the thirdgrade assessments in a paper format for the 2025-26 school

· recognized Mia Stahler and Eric Hughes as the January Seniors of the Month; approved advancement on

salary schedule for Lance Predmore due to additional academic hours earned, effective for the 2024-25;

• extended a supplemental contract to Kelly Gibson to lead the Ski Club:

• accepted the following grants: \$500 Logan County Electric Coop Energizing Education grant for elementary initiatives (STEM for elementary initiatives (STEAN rewards for i-Ready); \$500 Logan County Electric Co-op grant for the "Seats in Motion" project at the middle school for flexible seating; \$1,000 "Growing Farm seating; \$1,000 "Growing Tomorrow" grant from Farm Credit Mid-America; and a \$932 grant from The Ohio Arts Council's Big Yellow School Bus

accepted the following donations: \$1,000 from an anonymous donor for district-wide school lunches and fees, \$1,000 donation from RWE Clean Energy, LLC was allocated for middle school student needs; and a \$200 gift card from Harbor Freight for FFA classroom enhancements.

In Jostens statement, they

prohibited the acceptance of compliance and uphold ethiteam determined Benjamin Logan High School could not the winner due to the above

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OBITUARIES

Roy Gordon Clark

Roy Gordon Clark, 83, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, passed away peacefully on January 12, 2025, surrounded by his loving family, after a brief battle with cancer.

Roy is survived by his devoted wife of 61 years, Donna (Black) Clark; his son, Michael Clark (Cindy Ziemba); his daughter, Traci (Clark) Hobson (Roy



Hobson); and his four cherished grandchildren: Noah Clark, Logan Holt, Samuel Clark, and Molly Hobson.

Roy is best known for his life's work as owner of Liberty Hills Golf Club, Bellefontaine and before that at Mill Creek Golf Club, Ostrander. He was a

champion of public golf and its ability to bring people together. His passion and leadership extended to various roles with the National and Ohio Golf Course Owners Associations.

An accomplished athlete, Roy was inducted into the Delaware City Schools Hall of Fame for basketball and baseball. Roy earned the nickname "Duke" during his successful baseball career at Bowling Green State University. After graduating, he remained at BGSU, where he served as University Registrar. In 1977, the Clark family moved to Ostrander to manage Mill Creek Golf Club, and in 1995, Roy and Donna fulfilled a dream by purchasing and revitalizing the former Bellefontaine Country Club, transforming it into Liberty Hills Golf

Roy was also a proud member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He and Donna enjoyed wintering in Sebring, Florida, where Roy loved playing golf with his Florida

At Roy's request, there will be no public services at this time. A celebration of his life will be held at Liberty Hills Golf Club later this spring in Duke's Pub, where family and friends can gather to share memories and raise a glass in his honor.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to a fund created in Roy's honor to support junior golfers in our local area. A GoFundMe account has been set up. Honor Roy Clark: Fund Junior Golf Programs: https://gofund.me/68182730

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

Jay Robert Renick, Jr.

Jay Robert Renick Jr., of Lewistown, OH, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on January 13, 2025.

From the first moment that Jay Robert Renick Jr. entered this world 95 years ago on Thanksgiving Day, he loved his family. Born to Jay Robert Renick Sr. and Anna



R. Huber with older sisters Dorothy, 10, and Mary, 8, on the land that they had farmed for generations, he had a lot of family to love.

One of his most treasured childhood memories was his Grandpa Renick taking him for a drive for his very first strawberry milkshake. Over 90 years

may have passed from that first sip, but anyone that ing power. He loved ice cream almost as much as his

When he graduated from Lewistown High School in 1947, he went to The Ohio State University to study Dairy Animal Husbandry, eager to learn what he could to benefit the family farm. Whether he was staying with his sister Dorothy or living in the barn with the animals, this time solidified his passion for farming and The Ohio State Buckeyes.

On August 28, 1949, he officially began his own family with the love of his life, Marilyn LeVally Renick. While continuing to run the dairy and grain farm, they expanded that family to include their four beloved daughters: Jerilyn, Jayne, Debi, and Deanna.

As he expanded his family, he continued to expand the dairy farm. This not only meant more cows to milk but more hands needed to help. His sister Mary provided some hands by sending her older boys for unforgettable summers on the farm. He was an active member of the Logan County Farm Bureau Council and Agrarians. He also participated in the Farm Bureau Exchange in 1960-61, welcoming young farmers from around the world to live and work with them like family. All of this hard work was honored when the Renicks were selected as the Ohio Farm Family of the Year in 1964.

His faith and community were so important to him, and he found them both at Lewistown Trinity United Methodist Church, where he was an active member for his entire life. They were instrumental in building the Community Center when they realized there was a need for it, a new opportunity for the church to grow. His commitment to the legacy of the church can be seen through his memorial contributions. He embraced his faith and Christian community wherever he was, but nowhere was ever as precious as Lewistown.

His deep love for Lewistown and Logan County only seemed to grow when he traveled to other parts of the world. Through the United Methodist Church, he and Marilyn served with the Nomads, traveling to wherever they were needed to serve other local church communities. They built churches, rebuilt parsonages, repaired schools, and made more friends in their faith everywhere they went. His handyman skills were put to good use, and he continued this service until his 80s. In addition to traveling to serve, they began traveling to Florida annually, ensuring more quality time with his sisters and their families. He embraced "snowbird" life in their motorhome, continuing to migrate south for the next 35

However, Florida alone wasn't quite far enough for him. He and Marilyn valued travel from the very beginning. Whether they were visiting Hawaii, Alaska, Europe, touring a farm in Bolivia, or experiencing life in both the Chinese city and countryside, they were gathering stories to share for years to come.

No matter where in the world you would find him, he could find Ohio sports to watch. No summer day was complete without the Reds or Indians playing in the background. His love for OSU may have started with animals but did not stop at football or basketball. He watched and enjoyed it all.

In the final years of his life, he continued to dedicate his time to his family. To visit with him meant watching his phone ringing from his shirt pocket, another friend or family member returning his call. It meant sitting with him on the front porch of their Florida home so that he could wave and talk to everyone walking by it. It meant him, somewhat begrudgingly, agreeing to play dominoes only to finish last to Marilyn's first.

Jay Robert and Marilyn celebrated 75 years of marriage this August, surrounded by the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who are lucky enough to be here because of their love. Lissa and Lacey Kinney, their granddaughter and great granddaughter as well as caregivers, devoted their time to enriching their lives with trips, activities, plenty of laughs, ice cream, and all of the love.

He is survived by his wife of 75 years, Marilyn; daughters Jerilyn (Gary) Budd, Loogootee, IN; Jayne (Larry) Kinney of Lewistown, OH; Debi (Marv) Seeley of Lakeview, OH; Deanna (Will) Hartnett of Carmel, IN.

Grandchildren Richard (Missy)Kinney, Sam (Chris) Kinney, Melissa (Matt) Kinney, Joshua (Mwanaisha) Budd, Preston (Kara) Budd, Derek (Amanda) Budd, Dani (Will) Hartnett Wickliff.

Great-Grandchildren Jackson Grimes (Makayla), Franklin, Allison, Alexandra, Alivia, Lukas Jay Robert, Lacey Kinney, Parker, Harper, Carson Penhorwood, Gabby (Mason), Mia, Brooklyn, Riley, Zeppelin Budd.

He was excited to expect their first Great-great grandchild later this summer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Dorothy Louise (Clyde) Fairchild, Mary Eleanor (Don)

Jay Robert's family extends a special thank you to the staff of Universal Home Health and Hospice Care for their compassion and care.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lewistown Trinity United Methodist Church, 8088 CR 54 Lewistown, OH 43333.

Pastor Rod Brower will begin funeral services at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, January 19, at Shoffstall Funeral Home, 205 S. Main St., Lakeview, with visitation from 2-4:30 pm. Following services, Jay Robert's family invites family and friends to a meal at the Lewistown-Trinity United Methodist Church Community Center. Private burial services will be in Huntsville Cemetery.

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

BIRTH NOTICES

MARY RUTAN

- Dec. 24, 2024: Mary Gordon and Klayton James of Huntsville, a son, Scout James; grandparents: Becky Taylor of Huntsville, Fred and Chris Hanson of St. Marys and Rick James.
- Dec. 29, 2024: Bailey Nelson and Mayson Plikerd of Bellefontaine, a son, Ozzy Jackson Plikerd; grandparents: Tracie Nelson of Marysville and Vincent Plikerd Jr. of
- Dec. 31, 2024: Marlisa and Jacob Stayrook of Sidney, a daughter, Mavis; grandparents: Sheryl and Ken Knisley of Sidney, Tom Stayrook of DeGraff, Jobe Outram of Bellefontaine and Faith Bohlman of Lima, Ohio.
- Jan. 2, 2025: Logan and Brandon Zirkle of Dunkirk, a daughter, Lydia Michelle; grandparents: Michelle and Bernard Wills of Kenton, and the late Bobbie Jo Zirkle of Kenton.
- Jan. 3, 2025: Kaitlyn and Jonny Early of Rushsylvania, a daughter, Magnolia Mae.
- Jan. 7, 2025: Landon and Faith Newland of Belle Center, a son, Walker James; grandparents: Ryan and Katy Newland of Belle Center and Dustin and Keri Robinson of Mt. Victory.
- Jan. 8, 2025: Kody and Aliva Riley of Zanesfield, a son, Asher
- Jan. 10, 2025: Heather and Mason Snider of Urbana, a son, Judah; grandparents: Julie and Rick Snider of Urbana and Lynn and Rusty Taylor of Springfield.
- Jan. 13, 2025: Erika McWilliams and Sage Stiles-Ryan, a son, Dakoda Haze Stiles-Ryan; grandparents: Holli Stiles of Troy, Ronda McWilliams of Russells Point and Eric McWilliams of Marysville.

ELSEWHERE

- Jan. 6, 2025: Brayden and Alayna Barth of West Liberty, a daughter, Hadley Prescott, at Memorial Hospital in Marysville; paternal grandparents: Kevin and Nikki Barth of Bellefontaine; maternal grandparents: Kenny and Tiffany Cooper of Bellefontaine.
- Jan. 13, 2025: Dominic and Sierra Trout of Kenton, a daughter, Aurora Joy, at Memorial Hospital.

New buddy bench unveiled for ILES playground

Student collected recycled lids were made into plastic bench

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Indian Lake **Elementary School has** another great way to be a friend and make a friend.

During a recent Laker Zone Assembly, representatives from the Ohio Department of Public Safety and Ohio School Safety Center presented ILES students with a brand new Buddy Bench for the playground. Students earned the

bench, with help from our community, by collecting more than 100pounds of plastic lids. The lids were recycled and made into this sturdy, plastic bench.

Daniel Grothause from the Ohio Department of Public Safety explained that sitting on the bench is a signal.

"If you sit on the **Buddy Bench during** recess, it means you are ready to be a friend or make a friend," he said.

This Buddy Bench will be the second one situated on the large playground at ILES. The first was donated by Lowe's several years ago.

Special thanks to many members of our



The new buddy bench at Indian Lake Elementary is presented with the help of, pictured from the left, seated; fourth-graders Chase Barnett, Zach Harvey, Owen Strayer and Pave Stanley; and standing, ILES ZoneBuster/Co-Principal Pam Scarpella, Daniel Grothause from ODPS and Christopher Skinner from ODPS. (INDIAN LAKE SCHOOLS PHOTO)

community for donat-

Buddy Benches were invented to combat loneliness and bullying in schools. Sometimes called a friendship bench, these benches are provid-

ing plastic lids to assist in

securing the bench.

ed on school playgrounds as a way for students to signal to others that they are feeling lonely and isolated and need a friend to play with or someone to talk to.

The bench allows other children on the playground to clearly see when another kid needs support or a friend, and they can join them on the bench for a chat or invite them to play.

Doseck sentenced for organized drug dealing

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Judge Kevin P. Braig of the Logan County Court of Common Pleas sentenced Gary A. Doseck on Tuesday, Jan. 14, to 14 to 18 years in prison on two counts of illegal manufacture of drugs, felonies of the second degree, and two counts of trafficking in cocaine.

The court found that the offenses of illegal manufacture of drugs and trafficking in cocaine were committed as part of organized crime.

Chapter 177 of the

Ohio Revised Code governing investigation and prosecution of organized crime defines organized criminal activity to include any violation of the prohibition on drug trafficking.

In addition, the facts and information contained in the pre-sentence investigation report clearly demonstrated Doseck was involved in organized crime when he manufactured illegal drugs, including crack cocaine.

Judge Braig said in response to Doseck's claim that he only sold drugs to obtain drugs for his own use. "People go into this business to make money. That is what hap-

pened here." Logan County Prosecutor Nathan Yohey represented the State of Ohio and recommended a full maximum sentence of 18 to 22 years in prison. Defense counsel Katherin Memsic of Columbus recommended a sentence of less than 10





church directory

BELLEFONTAINE

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 Twp. Rd. 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 ministry.

Christ's Covenant International

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, 10:30 a.m.

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; -orfb.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. belle font a in efcc. 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. prayer meeting, Bible study.

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

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

First Evangelical **Lutheran Church**

208 W. Sandusky Ave. (937) 592-7699 (Dial-a-Prayer, 593-3531)

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

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,

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

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

Greater Christ Temple

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,

Gretna Brethren Church 1564 S. Township Road 46

Rob Starnes, pastor 9 a.m. discipleship classes for children, adults; 10 a.m. praise and

Hillcrest Baptist Church, S.B.C.

1505 S. Main St 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.

Hi-Point Free Will Baptist Church

Wednesdays

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,

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

Jehovah's Witness,

Kingdom Hall 1801 Wright St. (937) 599-5483 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 meeting, 8:35 p.m.

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

(937) 844-1400 James Frost, pastor

Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. 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.

vcfbellefontaine.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**

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

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 study

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/bc-rpcna; 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

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.

cornerstor **DeGraff Baptist Church**

(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.

degraffbaptistchurch.com **Logansville Community**

Church

(937) 441-1473. Dana Kidder, pastor Sunday: 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. worship.

logansvillechurch.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.

EAST LIBERTY

East Liberty Church of Christ

Dr. Jason E. Robson, pastor Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Worship

East Liberty Community Church

3045 Main St Worship: 11 a.m

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North Greenfield Church 9609 County Road 2 Worship: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school,

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 and junior Church programs cornerstonehuntsville.com

Huntsville **Presbyterian Church** 6490 Fruit St.

Church school, 9 a.m. Worship, 10

a.m. Children's Church, 10:15 a.m.

huntsvillepresbyterianchurch.com

(937) 686-2131

Ben Beres, pastor

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 school. middleburqcch@qmail.com

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 QUINCY

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 Church of Christ** New Street and Mi (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

school District residents served 5 to 7 p.m. third Wednesday.

RIDGEWAY Church of Christ Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

Food Pantry for Riverside Local

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 Ridgeway United

Mike Raypholtz, pastor Adult Bible Study 9 a.m., Church 10 a.m.

RUSHSYLVANIA Big Springs Methodist Church

ozewicz, pastor Sunday school, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 **Church of Christ** office@rushchurch.com

Methodist Church

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,

United Methodist Church

April Phillips, pastor Rushsylvania: Sunday School: 8:30 a.m., Worship: 9:30 a.m

RUSSELLS POINT Galilee Lutheran Church (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.

Church/ Lighthouse of Indian Lake (937) 843-5636 Ministry team: Jim Ellington, Karen Blackburn, Dave Hafenbrack and Tara Cascioli

Indian Lake Community

10 a.m. traditional, 11 a.m. contemporary service. Children's orograms offered during both services No nursery care. Good Samaritan-Outreach, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Thursdays; free community meal, 5-6:30 p.m. last Wednesdays of the month (Lighthouse); Ignite program 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays (Lookout youth

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

Nick Shaner, pastor

(937) 843-3297

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

Worship, 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school 9:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible

Rev. Shawn Landenwitch, Pastor

study, 7 p.m. Wednesday. St. Mary of the Woods **Catholic Church** 464 Madison Ave. (937) 843-3127

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. Rebecca Kauffman, pastor Worship, 10:40 a.m.

be the lchurch wl. orgFirst Church of God

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

Grace Chapel Zach Dudenhofer, pastor 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

Mennonite Church 1525 Mennonite Church Road (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 Ministry Sunday 6-7:30 p.m.

questchurchonline com South Union

Jeremy Sarver, pastor

Karen Griswold, pastor

Mennonite Church 56 State Route 508 (937) 465-6085 Matthew Williams, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

southunionchurch.org. **Union Chapel Community Church** State Route 287

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Connection Group. United Church of Christ, **Congregational Christian** 212 W. Newell (937) 465-2761

United Methodist Church Rod Brower, pastor Traditional worship, 9 a.m.;

Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

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

fb: /westlibertyunited-methodistchurch **United Presbyterian** Church Keith Landis, pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. WEST MANSFIELD

Baptist Church Sam Newell, Interim pastor Sunday School: 9 a.m. church service: 10 a.m.

Byhalia Evangelical Friends Church 31654 State Route 31 (937) 982-3561 Jim Gardner, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Children's church, 10:30 a.m. nursery available; Every

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

Jack Knox, minister Sunday school, 9 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. **Heart of God Ministries** Jane and Junior Hileman, pastors

Worship, 10:15 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. Worship,

West Mansfield Methodist Church (937) 355-2401 Rev. Dr. Timothy Burden

York Center United Methodist

28170 State Route 739

April Phillips, pastor Worship, Sunday 9:15 a.m.

ZANESFIELD Goshen Friends Church 5527 County Road 153 Wayne Downing, pasto

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

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(470) 345-8506

Jack Knox, minister

6646 E. State Route 540 Worship, 9: 30 a.m. **United Methodist Church** April Phillips, pastor Corner of Columbus & Main Streets

Blended worship, 11 a.m., Sunday school, 10 a.m. zanesfieldumc.org **Zanesfield Community**

Keith Matthews, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m Thursday. **OTHERS**

Harper Community Church 3679 N. CR 25, Bellefontaine

Anthony Davis, pastor Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school Millcreek Church of Christ 24538 Lunda Road, Ra

Mt. Carmel Friends Church 3470 Kennard-Kings (937) 652-3252 Jereme Proudman, pasto Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer service, youth program and children's program, 7 p.m.

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m., 7 p.m.

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

mtcarmelfriends.com

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

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

New Hampshire

Rev. Hal Argabright, pastor Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Worship,

New Richland Baptist

Church

10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship, singing and praising;

5506 Road 201

Jonathan Schriber, pastor Hospitality 9 a.m.. Sunday school,

Roundhead

17958 SR 117 Rev. Debra Ketcham, pastor

Corner of County Roads 34 and 59 Abigail Adams, pastor Woship, 9 a.m. Sunday School,

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Church of the Nazarene Curtis Randolph, pastor

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United Methodist Church

10:45 a.m. Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

8651 County Road 39, Belle Center Steve Smith, pastor

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

Philadelphia

Lutheran Church

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 6 p.m.

(937) 638-1407

philchurch.com.

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

United Methodist Church

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

Rum Creek United Methodist Church

Santa Fe Grace Chapel **Christian Union Church** 9491 Santa Fe Line Rd, Wapakoneta

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 6:00 p.m.

(740) 505-1859

Neal Reid, pastor





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Renewable energy important to protect birds from climate change

A recent article ran in the Bellefontaine Examiner on Grange Solar, a proposed solar project in Logan County that would generate 500 MW of power. The article included mention of concerns over bird migration and stated National Audubon Society's support for solar energy.

At Audubon, we understand the importance of acting swiftly to protect birds, other wildlife and communities. The climate crisis facing birds is urgent. Two-thirds of North American bird species are at-risk of climate change. We still have time to reduce the carbon pollution that is driving climate change to avoid the worst fates for birds and our communities. But we need to act quickly to implement the solutions that are right in front of us.

Expanding responsible renewable energy, including solar, offers a lifeline to Ohio's birds and other wildlife. Audubon's work has demonstrated that we can advance renewable energy while protecting bird habitat at the same time by ensuring that projects are built in areas that avoid and minimize impacts to birds and their habitat. While there's no such thing as impact free energy, we must not lose sight of the bigger picture: the urgent need to address climate change

Collaboration with wildlife experts will help ensure these projects achieve their full potential while preserving the natural world we all cherish. The Grange Solar Project has demonstrated a willingness to engage in proactive consultation with conservation stakeholders, like Audubon, to identify and address potential bird and wildlife impacts.

Transitioning to solar is a boon for our communities too. Projects underway in Ohio could add nearly 10000 MW of power to power our homes and businesses, helping to generate thousands of jobs and millions in local tax revenue. Ohioans across political affiliations recognize these impor-

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tant benefits and overwhelmingly support solar develop-

Responsible renewable energy, like solar, is an opportunity to protect birds, other wildlife and our shared future.

Marnie Urso

Audubon Great Lakes senior policy director

'Remembering Patrick Henry'

To assist us in meeting that tremendous responsibility, they drafted Article V, empowering state legislators to join together and instruct Congress to call a Convention of States to propose amendments to the Constitution, if and when the need became obvious.

One such amendment, if proposed at Convention and then later ratified by the state legislatures, could impose maximum term limits on all federal officials and forever change the incessant insanity that is Washington, D.C., no matter which party is at the helm.

In their wisdom, the Founders wisely anticipated the day when the federal government would fail or refuse to respond to the demands of the states. They left us Article V to repair the defects in government perceived by We the Governed. They placed their trust in us... their confidence... their faith. To do anything less is to dishonor their legacy.

Inform yourself at www.conventionofstates.com and join the movement. Then call your elected state representatives and urge their support for an Article V Convention of States. Had Enough Yet?

Brenda Mitchell

Bellefontaine

College 101 event offers alumni insights

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Benjamin Logan's Student Government hosted the annual College 101 event Friday, Jan 10, featuring Benjamin Logan High School alumni sharing their college experiences and practical advice with current juniors and seniors.

The program featured discussions on transitioning to college life, maximizing opportunities and practical tips on academic and social integration.

Alumni speakers included Claire Rhodes from Ohio University, Lauren Hemmelgarn from Miami University, Michael Dilbone from Ohio Wesleyan University, Kylie Daniels from the University of Cincinnati, Alana Gibson also from Miami University, Lukas Hemmelgarn from Mercyhurst and Kara Reeves from Ohio Northern University.

They shared insights on

Dave Whamond

everything from the importance of college credit plus (CCP) classes, the benefits of taking on minors, and the realities of campus life including dorm living and the importance of extracurricular activities.

The breakout sessions provided a platform for students to ask questions about workload management with minors, the benefits of large versus small schools, and practical advice on maintaining mental wellness and hygiene standards in a new environment.

Benjamin Logan is committed to preparing its students not just academically but also by providing them with the tools and knowledge to succeed and thrive in their future educational endeavors. This annual event is a testament to that commitment, helping pave the way for students' success in college and beyond.

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Jeff Stahler

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I HEARD YOU WERE A BIG-TIME MUSIC PRODUCER! TO HELP PASS THE TIME, I THOUGHT I'D YOU SOME OF MY LATEST SONGS

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■ HOROSCOPES ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE By Georgia Nicols

Moon Alert: Avoid shopping or important decisions until 12 noon EST today (9 a.m. PST). After that, the Moon moves from Leo into Virgo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, You have a razor-sharp mind. You are also analytical and sensitive. You have also analytical and sensitive. You have excellent communication skills. This year you will receive recognition for your past efforts. You might attain power and leadership. Expect kudos, awards, promotions and acknowledgement. Bravo!

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

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★ Today you might have to put your
own personal considerations second to
those of someone else. You might have
to do a favor or perform a service for
someone. Meanwhile, you'll be happy
to take care of small hygiene factors
and tidy up loose ends at home and at
work. Tonight: Get organized.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★ This is a playful day! You project
yourself with more energy than usual
because you feel a need to be yourself
and do your own thing. However, you
might feel protective or nurturing to
someone, especially children. (Taurus
people are generally good parents.)
Tonight: Socialize.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★ It will please you to be low-key
today. You might want to "hide" at
home and enjoy the comfort of familiar surroundings. Use this opportunity
to escape from the demands of the
outside world. Nevertheless, you might
be more involved with a female family

be more involved with a female family

member today. Tonight: Relax.

★★ Today you have a strong need to talk to someone about something. You need to find someone who is willing to really listen. (You don't want to spend time in idle chitchat about the weath-er.) You have something to say, and you need to be heard. Tonight: Discussions.

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need to be heard. Tonight: Discussions. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ You might feel possessive about something you own today. This is why you might not want to lend something to someone. You also might find yourself having to defend yourself about something that is really not that important. Go figure. Tonight: Check your belongings.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Today the Moon is in your sign, which will make you more emotional than usual. However, the good news is that when the Moon is in your sign, which occurs for two and a half days every month, it slightly boosts your good luck! Why not ask the universe for a favor? Tonight: You win!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Home and family are important to you right now, which is why today you will seek out opportunities to have privacy and peace and quiet. You want a chance to contemplate your navel. Don't be too ambitious today. Pamper yourself and be comfortable. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

Enjoy solitude. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ** Today your emotional contact with others will be more important to you. You feel the need to connect with a friend or a member of a group. You also might feel more protective or supportive with a friend and ready to offer them your help if they need it. Tonight: Schmooze. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ Today the Moon moves to the top of your chart to stay for the next two days. This happens once every month. When this occurs, it means that you are more high-viz. People notice you more than usual. In fact, some people will know personal details about your private life. Tonight: Show respect. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Today you want to do something different; you want to get away from your daily routine. You might want to go off somewhere and see new places or talk to new people. Obviously, if you can travel, this would be ideal. Studying and learning something new will also be rewarding for you. Tonight: Explore! AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★ Today your emotional experiences might be more intense than usual. This includes your encounters with others. You might find that you're caught in a situation where your values don't agree with the values of someone else. You might even have disputes about shared property. Tonight: Check your finances.

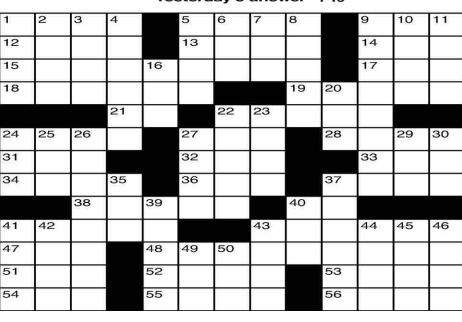
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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

** Today you will have to go more than halfway when dealing with others to keep the peace. This happens once for a few days every month, and it's not a big deal. Stay positive, cooperative and willing to listen to others with courtesy. Tonight: Listen attentively.

BORN TODAY Singer Sade (1959), model Kate Moss (1974), TV presenter James May (1963) *** Find more Georgia Nicols horoscopes at georgianicols.com.

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

> Domestic and **Sexual Violence** 24/7 Crisis Line TCN Domestic Violence

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TCN's New Directions Outreach Office 937/593-5777

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

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

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HELP WANTED

ADEA RULINGS The Bellefontaine Examiner does not knowingly accept wanted advertisements in violation of the Age Discrimi- nation Employment

The ADEA prohibits arbitrary age discrimination of persons age 40 or over and applies to employers with 25 or more employees, employment agen- cies and labor organi-

zations.

Advertising containing such terms as "young", "boy", or "girl" or designating a certain age such as "age 35 to 55" or other similar specification indicates discrimination against employment of older persons and are considered in violation of the act.
Information about the Act

may be obtained by calling or writ- ing the U.S. Department of La- bor, Wage and Hour Division.

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

WATERCRAFT

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

LAWN & GARDEN

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

FOR RENT

Room for rent: private bathroom, one person only, very quiet, Bellefontaine. 937-351-

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

NOTICE

Housing advertisements published in this newspaper are subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise discrimination based on race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age (including children), handi- cap or familial status. This also includes limitation to number of persons desired. The Belle- fontaine Examiner will not knowingly accept advertising which is in violation of the law.

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REAL ESTATE

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NOTICE

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

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NOTICE

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

IN THE COURT OF COM-MON PLEAS LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO

PennyMac Loan Services, Plaintiff's

Unknown Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Executors, Administrators and Assigns and their Spouses, if any, of James S. Woodruff, et al. Defendants Case No. CV 24 11 0365

LEGAL NOTICE

The Defendant, Unknown Spouse of James S. Woodruff, if any, whose current address is unknown, will take notice at on November 5, 2024, the Plaintiff, PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, filed its Complaint in Case No. CV 24 11 0365, in the Court of Common Pleas of Logan County, Ohio, seeking a foreclosure of its mortgage interest in the real property located at 2569 Mountcrest Dr., Bellefontaine, OH 43311, Permanent Parcel 12-108-13-03-011-001, ("Real Estate"), and alleged that the Defendant has or may have an interest in this Real Estate. The Defendants, Unknown Spouse of James S. Woodruff, if any, is required to answer the Plaintiff's Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication of this notice. In event that the Defendant, Unknown Spouse of James S. Woodruff, if any, failed to respond in the allotted time, judgment by default can be entered against them for relief in the Plaintiff's Complaint.

Last Publication is Jan. 4, 2025 Carrie L. Davis (0083281) Michael R. Brinkman (0040079) Yanfang Marilyn Ramirez (0074242)

Aaron M. Cole (0091673) Attorney for Plaintiff'sOhio 3962 Red Bank Road Cincinnati, OH 45227 voice: 513-322-7000 facsimile: 513-3227099 Dec. 31, 2024; Jan. 7, 14, 2025

NOTICE OF ANNUAL

MEETING The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Peoples Savings & Loan Co., West Liberty, Ohio, will be held at the company office on January 15, 2025 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. for the election of directors and any other business that may Gregory A. Blaker

Dec. 31, 2024; Jan. 7, 14, 2025 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the Logan County Animal Shelter will be received by the Logan County Commissioners at their office located at 117 East Columbus Avenue, Suite 100, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311 until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 and then opened and read aloud at 10:01 a.m..

Plans specifications and bid forms may be obtained by con-

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tacting office of Beasley Architecture & Design at 937email kbeasley@beasleyarchitecture.c

Per ORC 153, each bid must be accompanied by either a bid bond equal to 100% of the bid amount with a surety satisfactory to the aforesaid Logan County Commissioners or by certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code from a solvent bank equal to 10% of the bid amount in favor of the aforesaid Logan County Commissioners. Bid bonds shall be accompanied by proof of authority of the official or agent signing the bond.

Bids shall be sealed and marked as "Bid for the Logan County Animal Shelter" and mailed or delivered to: Logan County Commissioners, Columbus Avenue, Suite 100 Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

Attention of bidders is called to all the requirements contained in the bid packet, particularly to the Federal Labor Standards Provisions and Davis-Bacon Wages, various insurance requirements, the Federal Section 3 and Equal Opportunity provisions and the Buy American provisions.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Logan County Commissioners reserve the right to waive all informalities or to reject any or all bids. Jan. 9, 14, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE

for Renovations Activities-Solicitation 2025-01; Logan County Metropolitan Housing Authority (LCMHA) is soliciting Request for Quotes (RFQ) for Services for exterior renovation activities and will receive proposals until Monday, January 20th, no later than 10:00 A.M. (Local Time) at 116 North Everett Street, Bellefontaine, OH 43311. The RFQ and related documents may be obtained by emailing *jjones@lcmha.com*. Questions concerning this RFQ may be directed to Josh Jones at jonés@lcmha.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Jan. 9, 14, 2025

This notice is to inform the public that the Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024) Financial Statements for the Liberty-Salem School have been completed and are available for review at the Treasurer's office, which is located in the Administrative Office at the West Liberty-Salem Local School, 7208 US Highway 68 North, West Liberty, Ohio.

Chelsea Baldwin, WL-S Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE The Jefferson Township Trustees will meet on the 2nd

Mondays of the month in 2025 at the Tri Valley Fire Department in Zanesfield, Ohio at 5:00 PM unless that Monday is a said Holiday, then the trustees will meet on the Tuesday following the Holiday.

By Order of the Jefferson Township Trusteees, Heather Clapsaddle Fiscal Officer Jan. 14, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Zanesfield Village Council will meet on the 1st Monday of the month in 2025 at the Tri Valley Fire Department in Zanesfield, Ohio at 7:00 PM unless that Monday is a said Holiday, then Council will meet on the Tuesday following the Holiday.

By Order of The Village of Zanesfield, Heather Clapsaddle Fiscal Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE Tri-Valley Fire District Trustees

2025 regular meetings. Tri-Valley Fire District Trustees will hold regular monthly meetings at the firehouse in Zanesfield on Tuesday following the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the firehouse in Zanesfield.

Becky Sheipline, Clerk/Treasurer Tri-Valley Fire District

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

HEARING
This is to inform you that the Richland Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on an application for Variance on the 30th day of January at 7 pm in the Richland Township Memorial Building, 615 N. Center, Belle Center, Ohio 43310. The application applied for by

Michael Mockler, requests that a Variance be granted for the following described property located in the R2 district to permit a 14'x20' shed.

Address: 9470 Beechwood Ave. Lot #36

Belle Center, OH 43310 Richland Township Zoning Board of Appeals Jan. 14, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

HEARING
This is to inform you that the Richland Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a

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public hearing on an application for Variance on the 30th day of January at 6:30 pm in the Richland Township Memorial Building, 615 N. Center, Belle Center, Ohio 43310.

The application applied for by Daniel Troyer requests that a Variance be granted for the following described property located in the U1district to permit a

Address: 8662 St. Rt. 638 Belle Center, OH 43310

Richland Township Zoning Board of Appeals Jan. 14, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2024 Financial Report for Bloomfield Township is finished and can be reviewed by contacting Beth Overs, Fiscal Officer at 937-597-9634. Ian. 16, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE Village of Belle Center 2024 Annual Financial Report is complete and is available at the office of the Fiscal Officer: 101 Keller Ave, Belle

Center, OH Jan. 16, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following matters are the subject of this public notice by Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The complete public notice, including any additional instructions for submitting comments, requesting information, a public hearing, filing an appeal, or ADA accommodations may obtained at:

oblained at:
https://epa.ohio.gov/actions or
Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, 50
W. Town St. P.O. Box 1049,
Columbus, Ohio 43216. Ph:
614-644-3037 email:
HClerk@epa.ohio.gov

Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan Division of Surface Water

Date of Action: 01/13/2025
Ohio EPA will hold a public hearing on the proposed update to the State Water Quality Management Plan and Section 208 Plan. The Proposed 208 Plan update is available for review on the DSW Web site at: https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-andoffices/surface-water/announcements

A hybrid public hearing will be held virtually via the GoToWebinar platform at 2:30 p.m. on February 11, 2025. Registration for the hearing is required to attend. To register, attendees should go to: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/regi ster/4722716246663133536

An in-person public hearing will also be held at 2:30 p.m. on February 11, 2025, in the Autumn Conference Room at the Ohio EPA Lazarus Government Center, 50 West Town Street, Suite Columbus, OH 43215. hearing will end when everyone in attendance has had an opportunity to provide comments. Written comments should be sent via email to: epa.dswcom-ments@epa.ohio.gov. Comments will be received until 5 p.m. on February 28, 2025. Jan. 16, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE LOGAN COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

CASE NO. CV 24 08 0275 RHONDA STAFFORD, LOGAN COUNTY TRÉAS-URER, PLAINTIFF

PARCELS OF LAND ENCUMBERED WITH DELINQUENT TAX LIENS OF GARY V. FARRING-TON, ET AL, DEFEN-

Notice is hereby given the Logan County Treasurer filed a complaint August 28, 2024, seeking foreclosure of liens for delinquent taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest. Such action is brought against the real property only and no personal judgment shall be

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GARY V. FARRINGTON: You have been named as Defendants as heirs of the last known owner of Permanent Parcel No. 43-005-14-15-012-000, with a street address of 11292 Hiawatha Path, Lakeview, Ohio 43331. A full legal description is available from the Logan County Engineer's Map Room, 100 S. Madriver St., Bellefontaine, OH

Pursuant to R.C. 5721.18(B)(1), this notice shall be published once in a newspaper on January 16, 2025, and thereafter on the Logan County Treasurer's webtreasurer.logancountyohio.gov.

Any person owning or claiming any right, title or interest in, or lien upon, the parcel may file an answer setting forth the nature and amount of interest owned or claimed and any defense or objection to the foreclosure and forfeiture. Such answer shall be filed at the Logan County Clerk of Courts, and a copy of the answer shall be served on the prosecuting attorney. If no answer is filed on or before 28 days after publication pursuant to R.C. 5721.18, judgment of foreclosure will be taken by default. At any time prior to the filing of a final appealable order, any owner or lien holder of, or other person with an interest in, the parcel listed in the complaint may redeem the parcel by ten-dering to the Treasurer the amount of the taxes, assess-

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ments, charges, penalties, and interest due and unpaid on the parcel, together with all costs incurred in the proceeding instituted against the parcel under section 5721.18 of the Revised Code, and demonstrating com-pliance in full with any other orders of applicable authorities pursuant to R.C. 5721.25.

Any parcels as to which a foreclosure is taken by default shall be sold for the satisfaction of the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest, and the costs incurred in the foreclosure proceeding, which are due and unpaid. Upon the filing of a judgment entry, any person claiming any right, title, or inter-

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est in, or lien upon, any parcel shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any such right, title, or interest in, lien upon, and any equity of redemption in, such

Clerk of Courts Deputy Clerk Logan County Common Pleas Court Jan. 16, 2025



OPEN HOUSE • Sun., Jan. 19 • 1-3 PM

2704 TWP RD 182, **BELLEFONTAINE -**\$259,900



Come check out this country home located just minutes from City amenities and only 16 minutes to the Marysville Honda Plant.

Situated on almost 2 acres, the home offers over 2000 sq ft with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and a large deck overlooking the scenic backyard. Bring your decorating ideas and make this home yours! New Roof in 2023.

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 BELLEFONTAINE'S BEST CAR WASH • CITY SWEETS & CREAMERY CLANCY'S (SIDNEY) DONATOS PIZZA, SUBS, SALADS DONUT SHOP & BAKERY (RUSSELLS PT.) \$10\$7 • EASTON WATER \$30**\$18** *NOTE: (Limit 2-per purchase) INDIAN LAKE ROLLARENA

 KIRKMONT CENTER HABITAT HOUSE

\$600 (Good for (1) week rental) \$420

 KNEAD MORE MASSAGE \$85 (Good for (1) ONE HOUR MASSAGE) (Only 3 available per month)

• LEE'S COMFORT SHOES

\$20 (Only 25 per month, 5 per customer)...... \$ 1 4 McDONALDS (BFN. NORTH & SOUTH)

\$10

\$15 OHIO FITNESS & MARTIAL ARTS \$28 \$39.99 ... (Good for (1) Month Gym Membership) \$70 (Good for (1) Month Family Gym Membership) ...\$59 \$79.99

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Lakers defeat Bellefontaine wrestlers

BY MIKE FRANK EXAMINER SPORTS WRITER

The Lakers protected their house in a big way. Bellefontaine and Indian Lake met for a dual wrestling match Wednesday evening, with the Lakers claiming the majority of the contests in a 65-12 win.

The evening began with action from elementary school level grapplers. The junior high and varsity matches were then contested side-byside before a good crowd.

Indian Lake had six wins by pin and one on a technical fall (15 points or more). Their other victories came on forfeits by the Chieftains.

Earning the falls were Jordan Henderson (120), Bronx Dickson (132), Gavin Henry (144), Dawson Stevenson (150), Czar Dickson (157), and Chris Timms at heavyweight. The tech fall came at 138 pounds for Draden Stevenson.

Lakers that got uncontested wins were Cash Scott (106), JJ Shirk (113), Tristan Shoffner (190) and Owen Pummel (215).

"It's a fun night. I really appreciate Bellefontaine. It's really cool having the kids come and all of us get together," said Indian Lake coach Ryan Dickson.

'The gym was pretty packed, which is really cool to see for a wrestling event," he added. He noted that the team will continue to prepare for the postseason, which begins with the sectional tournaments, which are just over a month away.

Bellefontaine's winners were Jared Young by decision at 126 pounds, Zavier May by decision at



Gavin Henry of Indian Lake and Ricky Smiley of Bellefontaine are pictured during the 144-pound bout during Wednesday's dual meet at Indian Lake. (EXAMINER PHOTO I MIKE FRANK)

165, and Noah Torsell with a pin at 175.

"I think the effort was there for us tonight," said Chieftains coach Aaron LaBatt, "but unfortunately, not the talent. But our guys are scraping along. None of our guys rolled over. We're still building. We're still moving forward. So we have a lot to build on."

One thing LaBatt wants the team to work on is "chain wrestling" or connecting a series of moves. "We can hit a move or two moves, but we just got to work on (things like) our turn series, our takedown series, our leg defense. I did see us use that a little bit, but we've done bet-

Indian Lake took a 12-0 lead on the forfeits to Scott and Shirk.

At 120, Henderson

stepped in against Brooks Kinchen of Bellefontaine. Henderson got an early takedown worth three points. After Kinchen escaped for one point, another takedown by Henderson made it 6-1 halfway through the period. He kept attacking, and after scoring a few more points, got the fall just before time expired, at 1:59.

Young and Keyshawn Blackwell of Indian Lake squared off at 126. Blackwell took the lead with a first-period takedown, giving one point back on an escape. The second period was a stalemate, with neither wrestler able to score. Starting the third in neutral position, they continued to fend each other off. Finally, with just over one minute left, Young got a three-point take-

down to go ahead 4-3. He then kept Blackwell in check for the rest of the match to earn the decision.

At 132 pounds, Bronx Dickson faced the Chieftains' Eli Deal. Dickson quickly established a five-point lead with a takedown and two near fall points. Dickson escaped that, but Dickson scored another takedown with 22 seconds to go, making it 8-1. The only points of the middle period came on a reversal by Dickson with 30 seconds to go. Deal had another escape early in the third, but Dickson ended it after 32 seconds of that frame.

The Lakers sent out Draden Stevenson at 138 to face Bellefontaine's Nicholas Beair. Stevenson scored a takedown and then came

very close to getting a fall with about 40 seconds left in the first period. He settled for the 7-0 lead. He added one point in the second frame, then scored six more before more back points ended it at 18-0. That made the team score 29-3 in favor of the Lakers.

At 144, Henry got a takedown in the opening seconds and went on to score a pin at 1:04 of Bellefontaine's Ricky Smiley.

Dawson Stevenson trotted out next to face Bellefontaine's Hayden Alinson at 150. Stevenson scored a series of takedowns, with Alison able to wriggle free a couple of times. The match ended with 27 seconds to go in the first on a fall for the Lakers.

Caleb Lillard of Bellefontaine met Czar Dickson for the 157pound bout. Similar to the previous match, Dickson got a takedown then four back points. He collected four more points before putting Lillard's shoulders to the mat with 50 seconds left.

The Chiefs' May took on Taylor Clem from the Lakers at 165. May grabbed the initial lead on a takedown midway though the first, but Clem got a reversal and four back points to lead 6-3. May added nine points on three takedowns in the second, but Clem scored five points of his own. The third period was high scoring as well. May got a takedown and back points at the start, then scored two more on a late reversal for the 20-14 victory.

The 175-pound class pitted Torsell against Logan Hale for the hosts. Hale scored a takedown in each of the first two periods, and collected four near-fall points late in both as well for a huge 14-0 lead. The pair started the third and midway through, it was Torsell giving the Chiefs rooters some joy with a takedown for three points. He kept attacking and earned the fall with 25 seconds left.

After two more forfeits by Bellefontaine, the evening came to a close as heavyweight Timms got a quick 10-second pin of Cameron Hensley.

The lone girls' match took place between Rylee Yelton of Bellefontaine and Annie Rapp of Indian Lake. Rapp won by pin in the first period.

On Saturday, Indian Lake heads to Archbold, while Bellefontaine goes to Van Buren for tournament action.

Lady Lakers fall in overtime to Alder

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Indian Lake battled but lost 40-35 in overtime at Ionathan Alder in Central Buckeye Conference girls basketball action on Wednesday.

The defeat halts the Lakers' win streak at six

Kennedy Schwaderer led the Lakers with 15 points and five steals. Carly Strayer had 11 points and three steals. Mackenzie Dixon scored four, Rya Pequignot three and Courtney Altstaetter added two.

The Pioneers held Indian Lake to three points in the first and four in the second to lead 14-7 at the half.

Indian Lake outscored

the hosts 14-6 in the third, with Alder having a 10-9 edge in the fourth. That left things tied at 30. In the extra session, Alder doubled up the Lakers

Indian Lake won the JV contest 32-27. Terra Beltz scored 12 points and Haley Metzger scored 8 points and had three assists. Chloe Borgerding grabbed eight rebounds.

Indian Lake (6-1 CBC, 11-5 overall) hosts Graham on Saturday, with JV play tipping off at 6 p.m.

Triad falls to Mechanicsburg

Triad lost to host Mechanicsburg 56-19 in Ohio Heritage

Conference girls basketball play Wednesday.

Each team scored seven in the first, with the Indians having a 9-2 edge in the second for a 16-9 halftime lead. Mechanicsburg then scored 19 and 21 points in the third and fourth, holding the Cardinals to 10 total.

Jazz Ford had 11 points for Triad. Abbey Overfield had four, with Mia LeMay and April Huffman scoring two each. Overfield had nine rebounds, LeMay eight and Bre Parsons seven.

Triad (2-10 OHC, 3-13 overall) will be at Northeastern on Saturday at 11 a.m.

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Chieftains host county swim meet

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Three Logan County swim teams met Tuesday night at the Hilliker YMCA in Bellefontaine.

The Bellefontaine girls finished with 109 points, with Benjamin Logan second at 98 and Indian Lake getting five.

Individual event winners for Bellefontaine were Kate Myers in the 200 and 500 freestyles, Brooklyne Kuntz in the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke, Maddie Ullom in the 100 freestyle,

For the Raiders, taking first place were Fiona Sweeney in the 200 individual medley and 50 freestyle, along with Winnie Bodin in the 100 breaststroke.

On the boys' side, Ben Logan had 104 points to take first. Bellefontaine had 80 and Indian Lake scored 25.

Individual event winners for the Raiders were Utah Coleman in the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle, Liam Sweeney in the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly, and Carter Daniels in the 100 breaststroke.

For the Chiefs, Elias Abrego won the 50 and 100 freestyles and Beckham Harman in the 100 backstroke.

The results: **GIRLS** 200 medley relay (2;14.13) — 1. Ben Logan (Chappell, W. Bodin,

Sweeney, L. Bodin); 2. Bellefontaine; 3. Ben Logan B; 4. Bellefontaine C; 5. Bellefontaine B.

200 freestyle (2:23.76) — 1. Kate Myers (B); 2. Annika Chappell (BL); 3. Kelley Forsythe (BL); 4. Kylie Curtis (BL); 5. Kaidi Freeman (B); 6. Claire Grandstaff (B).

200 individual medley (2:47.96) — 1. Fiona Sweeney (BL); 2. Emma Nieto (B); 3. Ella Fultz (B); 4. Michelle Roberts

50 freestyle (28.86) — 1. Fiona Sweeney (BL); 2. Winnie Bodin (BL); 3. Lottie Bodin (BL); 4. Kaeleigh Flora (B); 5. Annika Schmidt (BL); 6. Elaina Ullom (B); 7. Evie Wagner (IL).

100 butterfly (1:03.35) - 1. Brooklyne Kuntz (B); 2. Kaeleigh Flora (B); 3. Lottie Bodin (BL); 4. Junah Tingley (BL); 5. Michelle Roberts (B).

100 freestyle (1:09.07) — 1. Maddie Ullom (B); 2. Emma Nieto (B); 3. Annika Schmidt (BL); 4. Reagan Rash (IL); 5. Clara Core (B).

500 freestyle (6:32.79) - 1. Kate Myers (B); 2. Kelley Forsythe (BL); 3. Montana Coleman (BL); 4. Claire Grandstaff (B).

200 freestyle relay (1:57.62) — 1. Ben Logan (Sweeney, W. Bodin, Chappell, L. Bodin); 2. Bellefontaine; 3. Bellefontaine B; 4. Ben Logan C.; 5. Bellefontaine

100 yard backstroke

(1:04.86) — 1. Brooklyne Kuntz (B); 2. Annika Chappell (BL); 3. Maddie Ullom (B): 4. Ella Fultz (B); 5. Junah Tingley (BL); 6. Maille Ricketts (BL); 7. Quinn Imm (IL).

100 breaststroke (1:26.74) — 1. Winnie Bodin (BL); 2. Elaina Ullom (B); 3. Leah Braddock (BL); 4. Claire McDaniel (B); 5. Evie Wagner (IL).

400 freestyle relay (4:33.68) - 1.Bellefontaine (E. Ullom, Myers, Flora, Kuntz); 2. Bellefontaine B; 3. Ben Logan; 4. Ben Logan B.

200 medley relay (1:58.14) — 1. Ben Logan (Braddock, Daniels, Sweeney, Stephens); 2. Bellefontaine; 3. Indian Lake; 4. Ben Logan B.

200 freestyle (2:24.10) - 1. Utah Coleman (BL); 2. Will Myers (B); 3. Jerrick Stephens (BL); 4. Grady Feasel (B); 5. Holden Zehner (BL); 6. Finch Hone (BL).

200 individual medley (2:37.20) — 1. Liam Sweeney (BL); 2. Cody Hudson (B); 3. Joseph Meeker (BL); 4. Wyatt Gordon (BL); 5. Taavo Simovart (BL); 6. Blaine Mitchell (B).

50 freestyle (23.89) — 1. Elias Abrego (B); 2. Caleb Altstaetter (IL); 3. Carter Daniels (BL); 4. Landon Braddock (BL); 5. Ryan Alexander (B).

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Browns tap Rees to run offense

BY TOM WITHERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Tommy Rees went from being a ball boy for the Browns to running their offense.

Cleveland coach Kevin Stefanski hired Rees as his offensive coordinator on Wednesday, promoting him after firing Ken Dorsey following a season in which the Browns went 3-14 and averaged a league-low 15.2 points per game.

Rees spent last season as Cleveland's tight ends coach, working

with Mike Vrabel, who spent a year as a consultant with the Browns before being named New England's coach.

Vrabel had been expected to bring Rees with him to the Patriots, but Stefanski, who said on Jan. 6 that he planned to interview internal candidates, beat him to the punch.

"Tommy has an incredible football mind," Stefanski said. "He is extremely bright and has been around the game his entire life. Before joining our staff, he established himself as one of the top assistant coaches in college football. Last season, he transitioned into our tight end room and with our pass game, and he didn't miss a beat."

Stefanski also interviewed New Orleans Saints offensive coordinator Klint Kubiak, Miami Dolphins quarterbacks coach/pass game coordinator Darrell Bevell, Seattle Seahawks quarterbacks coach Charles London and Atlanta Falcons tight ends coach Kevin Koger.

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The 32-year-old Rees has been considered a rising star in the NFL coaching ranks. He was the first candidate to interview with Stefanski, who fired Dorsey hours after the Browns ended their dreadful season with a loss at Baltimore in the finale.

Rees has deep football roots in Cleveland. As a teenager, he worked as a ball boy with the

club when his dad, Bill, was the team's director of player personnel.

Stefanski's familiarity with Rees was certainly a factor in the Browns keeping him. He knows the offense and it's possible Stefanski could assume play-calling duties after handing them over to Dorsey.

Stefanski called plays during his first four seasons with Cleveland.

Rees knows all about pressure, having played

Bills seek to stop Ravens' Henry

BY JOHN WAWROW AP SPORTS WRITER

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Bills coach Sean McDermott joked that Buffalo could use five 300-pound linebackers in assessing what it might take to stop Baltimore's Derrick

Henry. Linebacker Terrel Bernard was a little more realistic Wednesday, saying it's going to require all 11 defenders swarming the running back. Even quarterback Josh Allen, at 6-foot-5 and 240 pounds, acknowledged feeling intimidated the few times he has stood next to the 6-2, 250-pound Henry.

"He's absolutely massive," Allen said. "He's as fast as anybody on the field and once he gets going downhill, he's just tough to bring down because of his sheer size and speed."

One way or the other, stopping Henry is among the challenges Buffalo (14-4) faces Sunday night when host-

ing the third-seeded Ravens (13-5) and their league-leading offense in a divisional round playoff game.

Not lost on the Bills is what happened in Week 4, when Henry broke loose on an 87-yard touchdown run on the first offensive snap in the Ravens' 35-10 win at Baltimore. Henry finished with a season-high 199 yards rushing while also scoring on a 5-yard catch in an outing during which Buffalo surrendered a season-worst 271 yards rushing and 427 yards overall.

"Run game, pass game, third down, screen game, red zone. ... We got our butts kicked," defensive coordinator Bobby Babich said.

Difficult as it was rewatching the film this week, Babich noted it can serve as motivation.

"No one likes losing like we lost. I mean, we're all competitors," he said. "Sometimes those scars help you when you do have the chance to play a team again."

Henry is enjoying a resurgence in his first season in Baltimore. At 31, he finished second in the NFL, behind Philadelphia's Saquon

Barkley, and set franchise single-season records with 1,921 yards rushing and 16 touchdowns.

"He's moving a lot faster than what he looks. That's probably what really messes up the corners and linebackers when he hits the edge," Ravens cornerback Marlon Humphrey

"He's definitely one of one. But I think the visual and what's actually happening doesn't really match up. It's like, 'Oh, I have a perfect angle,' and then he gets around you," he added. "He's just different. I know the Bills will have their hand, uh, it'll be tough."

The good news for the Bills is they're healthier entering Sunday, with Bernard, linebacker Matt Milano and cornerback Taron Johnson set to play after the three starters were sidelined against the Ravens.

Another positive working for Buffalo is having previous success against Henry. In five meetings when he was with Tennessee, Henry topped 100 yards just once while combining for 359 yards rushing with seven touchdowns.

Correction



Brodey Reisinger of Indian Lake takes a shot during Tuesday's game against Bellefontaine. Also pictured are Patrick Stolly (left) and Jair Mundy (back to camera) of Bellefontaine. (Note: Stolly was misidentified in Wednesday's edition. We apologize for the error.)

junior high

Ben Logan boys in action

quarterback at Notre

year on Alabama's

coaching staff under

Dame and working for a

Nick Saban. Before join-

ing the Crimson Tide,

Rees was the offensive

coach at his alma mater

The Browns allowed

coordinator and QB

Rees to interview for

North Carolina's coach-

signed six-time Super

Bowl winner Bill

Belichick.

ing job before the school

Rees tried to get all he

could out of Cleveland's

tight end group last sea-

son. But David Njoku,

one of the team's top

playmakers, couldn't

build off a Pro Bowl year

because of injuries and

finished with 64 catches

for 505 yards — a career-

"Due to injuries,

tainty at tight end, but

there was a lot of uncer-

Tommy did a phenome-

nal job with that group

and always had his play-

ers ready for game day,

despite, in some cases,

for a short period of

time," Stefanski said.

only being with the team

worst 7.9 per grab.

from 2020-22.

Benjamin Logan's junior high boys basketball squads faced Kenton Tuesday.

Kenton won the seventh grade game 43-17.

Nevada Coleman had five points, Luke Long 4, Preston Mikes 3, Anson Nichols and Baker Roberts 2 each, and Bravden Sims one.

Ben Logan won 32-29 in the eighth grade game. Micah Gregg led with

19 points and also had nine rebounds. Gabe Predmore had

seven points, seven rebounds, and three assists. Carrick Spriggs had four points and four rebounds, and Karson McCoy scored two points and had three assists. Predmore had five

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100 butterfly (1:06.74)

- 1. Liam Sweeney (BL);

100 freestyle (53.54) ·

2. Ryan Alexander (B); 3.

Jerrick Stephens (BL); 4.

Levi Hanson (BL); 5.

1. Elias Abrego (B); 2.

Dylan Vance (BL); 5.

2. Will Myers (B); 3.

Oliver Grandstaff (B); 4.

200 freestyle relay

(1:44.64) — 1. Ben Logan

Taavo Simovart (BL).

(Sweeney, Stephens,

Braddock, Daniels); 2.

Grady Feasel (B).

Caleb Altstaetter (IL): 3.

Landon Braddock (BL); 4.

500 freestyle (6:39.57)

- 1. Utah Coleman (BL);

Finch Hone (BL).

Meet

steals and McCoy got four and with two by Spriggs.

On Monday, the seventh grade Raiders lost to Shawnee 39-14.

Luke Long had five points, with two each by Nevada Coleman, Harlen Davis, Preston Mikes, and Zayden Wilson, plus one by Carter Nangle.

Ben Logan won the eighth grade game 46-35 in double overtime.

Micah Gregg had 19 points and 17 rebounds. Carrick Spriggs got 11 points and 10 rebounds. Brantley Korn had 11 points. Gabe Predmore got five points, five assists, four rebounds and three steals. Colton Little, Karson McCoy and Ashe Moorehouse contributed on defense.

Bellefontaine; 3. Indian

Lake; 4. Bellefontaine B;

(1:13.08) — 1. Beckham

100 backstroke

Harman (B); 2. Dylan

Hanson (BL); 4. Jaylen

100 breaststroke

(1:14.27) — 1. Carter

Daniels (BL); 2. Crew

Hudson (B); 4. Joseph

Meeker (BL); 5. Wyatt

Gordon (BL); 6. Gavin

400 freestyle relay

Bellefontaine (Mitchell,

Abrego); 2. Ben Logan; 3.

Henry, Alexander,

McPherson (IL); 3. Cody

Vance (BL); 3. Levi

Henry (B).

Spring (IL);

(4:16.72) - 1.

Ben Logan B.

5. Ben Logan B.

Roundup

BOYS BASKETBALL

Pirates lose to Milton-Union

Riverside was defeated 64-41 by Milton-Union in a Three Rivers Conference contest Wednesday.

The Bulldogs led 37-27 at the half.

Jaxon Woods had 19 points and seven rebounds for the Pirates. Damien Smith had six, Gavin and Brody Orsborne five each, and Carter Kreglow four.

Brody Orsborne had four rebounds and three assists, and Kreglow got four rebounds.

The IV Pirates won 47-42. Justin Mazriegos had 11 points. Colton Hurley had eight points and four rebounds. Syler Clark nine points, five rebounds, two steals and a block, and David Gross scored seven, got eight rebounds and blocked one shot.

Milton-Union won the freshman game 36-23. Gabe Steineman had 12 points and Laithen Snyder three for Riverside.

Riverside (1-6 TRC, 3-9 overall) hosts Bethel on Friday night.

Raiders fall to Tecumseh

Benjamin Logan lost to visiting Tecumseh 75-23 in Central Buckeye Conference play on Tuesday.

Diesel Baughman and Maddox Vermillion had

Raiders.

Tecumseh won the JV game 48-33. Caden Powell had nine and Baughman eight.

The Raiders freshmen lost 51-43. Powell led with 17 points and Owen Stratton had 10.

Ben Logan is 0-6 in the league and 1-11 overall. They will host Northwestern on Friday.

BOYS BOWLING

Raiders top Shawnee

Benjamin Logan defeated Shawnee 2,843 to 2,507 Tuesday at T-P Lanes.

The Raiders are 12-1 on the season.

Jarrett Buckenroth led the Raiders with a 479 series (235-244). He was followed by Caleb Knight with 436 (200-236), then Dylan Stewart at 401 (137-264), Landon Stoodt 365 (196-169) and Nate Davis with 314 (139-175).

They had 1,995 pins in regular games and 848 in the Baker games.

Ben Logan won the JV match with 2,190 pins to Shawnee's 1,304.

Conner Chambers had a 335 series (177-158), followed by Jace Lyons 334 (203-131), Wyatt LeVan 323 (187-136), Colton Klopfenstein 307 (139-168) and Pierce Jenkins 259 (126-133). They are 8-3 for the year.

The varsity squad will take part in the Kings Classic Tournament on Monday at T-P Lanes. Action begins at 10 a.m.







