

# Examiner Classifieds

## PERSONAL

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

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

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

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

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

## WORK WANTED

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

## HELP WANTED

**ADEA RULINGS**  
The Bellefontaine Examiner does not knowingly accept help wanted advertisements in violation of the Age Discrimination Employment Act. The ADEA prohibits arbitrary age discrimination of persons age 40 or over and applies to employers with 25 or more employees, employment agencies and labor organizations. Advertising containing such terms as "young", "boy", or "girl" or designating a certain age such as "age 35 to 55" or other similar specification indicates discrimination against employment of older persons and are considered in violation of the act. Information about the Act may be obtained by calling or writing the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division.

## SERVICES

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

## TRUCKS

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

## MOTORCYCLES

**2008 HARLEY DAVIDSON SPORTSTER 1200FI**, less 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, custom cover, needs driver's seat rebuilt, old but solid w/single axle steel frame trailer. \$3500 firm, cash. Call 937-414-7984 leave message.

## LAWN & GARDEN

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

## FOR RENT

**Campbell Landing Apartments**  
881 East Sandusky Ave., Suite 100  
Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
Is not accepting applications for our 2 bedroom units  
**Office Hours:**  
Monday-Wed. 8 am-4:30 pm  
**Office phone:**  
937-210-5151  
We are an Equal Opportunity Provider



**Bellefontaine Manor Apartments**  
160 Lakewood Drive  
Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
Phone: 937-592-3620  
Fax: 937-592-5902  
Quiet Friendly Community for Elderly.  
Handicapped/Disabled Community Room and On-Site Laundry Facility  
Apartment Features: AIR CONDITIONING  
Energy Efficient Appliances  
Private Patios  
Plenty of Closet Space  
Electric, Water, Sewer and Trash Paid  
All interested parties should contact the manager at 937-592-3620  
TDD: 800-750-0750



**ROOM FOR RENT:** private bathroom, one person only, very quiet, Bellefontaine. 937-351-3041

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

**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), handicap or familial status. This also includes limitation to number of persons desired. The Bellefontaine Examiner will not knowingly accept advertising which is in violation of the law.

## STORAGE

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

## REAL ESTATE

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

## FINANCIAL

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

## LEGALS

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

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

**NATHAN R. WOOD**  
112 WALNUT STREET  
RUSSELLS POINT, OH 43348  
**PLAINTIFF,**  
vs.  
**ASHLEY ICKES**  
**UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS**  
Case No. DR 24 07 71  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

Ashley Ickes, last known address, 111 Pearl Street, Trailer 6, Columbus Grove, Ohio, and whose current address is unknown, shall take notice that Nathan R. Wood filed a complaint for Divorce in Case No. DR 24-07-71 on July

## LEGALS

31, 2024 in the Common Pleas Court of Logan County, Ohio. This action involves: Nathan R. Wood. Complaint for Divorce. Ashley Ickes will take notice that you are required to file an answer to complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication of this notice, which will be published once (1) a week for six (6) successive weeks for Domestic Relation Case. The Court will distribute your answer and pleadings to Plaintiff.

**NOTICE**  
This notice is issued and published pursuant to Rule 16 (A) of the Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure, Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 4.4(A)(1) and Local Rules of Court.  
**Monica Wehner**  
Deputy Clerk  
Jan. 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 2025

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Bloomfield Township Board of Trustees has scheduled a Special Meeting for Monday, January 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the township building, 5725 Co. Rd. 21 Lewistown, OH. The purpose of this meeting is for general purposes.  
By Order of the Trustees  
**Beth Owers, Fiscal Officer**  
Bloomfield Township  
Logan County  
Jan. 25, 2025

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## BELLEFONTAINE EXAMINER



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

**BUSINESSES INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PROGRAM CALL 937-592-3060 TO FIND OUT HOW!**

**NOTE:** Certificates can't be combined with any other offer, coupon or gift certificate. No cash back value and are a non-refundable purchase.

# ESPN pleased with 1st season of expanded College Football Playoff as it looks to the future

BY JOE REEDY  
AP SPORTS WRITER

The inaugural season of the 12-team College Football Playoff had its share of high-lights and criticisms from fans and the media. The same can be said for the network carrying the games.

Nick Dawson, ESPN's vice president of college sports programming and acquisitions, said the first year was a success from their standpoint as they begin taking a deeper dive into possible improvements going into next season.

"A lot of unknowns doing something for the first time, so you'll always sort of assess after the fact, learn and potentially look at tweaks or adjustments we might consider for the future," Dawson said.

The 11 College Football Playoff games averaged 15.6 million viewers according to Nielsen, as audiences increased during each round. According to ESPN, viewers consumed nearly 36 billion minutes of live coverage, a 63% increase over last year's seven-game slate of the CFP title game and New Year's six bowl games.

The four first-round games averaged 10.6 million viewers, with the quarterfinals at 16.9 million. The semifinals averaged 19.2 million, while Ohio State's 34-23 victory over Notre Dame in Monday night's national championship game drew 22.1 million.

"Obviously there were a few more games, but to see that kind of jump in just overall consumption of the product is hopefully something we can build on moving forward," Dawson said.

There are some headwinds that ESPN will deal with under the current format. The semifinal audience decreased 17% from last year, but most of that was due to those games being on Jan. 1, 2024, compared to games on Thursday and Friday.

Notre Dame's 27-24 victory over Penn State in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 9, averaged



Fans watch during second half of the College Football Playoff national championship game between Ohio State and Notre Dame Monday, Jan. 20, 2025, in Atlanta. (AP PHOTO/BUTCH DILL)

17.8 million. By comparison, the most-watched "Thursday Night Football" game on Amazon Prime Video this season was 17.29 million for Green Bay versus Detroit on Dec. 2.

The Jan. 10 Cotton Bowl — where Ohio State defeated Texas 28-24 — averaged 20.6 million and was the most-watched Friday telecast across all networks in four years.

Next year's semifinals should provide a better indicator if the Thursday/Friday format has staying power.

Ohio State-Notre Dame was a 12% drop from the 25 million who tuned in for the Michigan-Washington title game in 2024.

CFP games ended up being nine of the 10 most-viewed this season, with three games averaging at least 20 million. The other was the Jan. 1 Rose Bowl, which always attracts a large audience.

What Dawson and ESPN are hoping for the most though are more competitive title games.

Since Alabama's 26-23 overtime victory over Georgia in 2018, the last seven title games have had an average margin of victory of 25.4 points. The three least-viewed of the 11 CFP title games have occurred in the past five years.

Monday night's game peaked at 26.1 million viewers during the second quarter (8:30-8:45 p.m. EST) when the game was tied at 7- all. The audience started decreasing when the Buckeyes took a 21-7 lead at halftime and took an big drop when Ohio State built a 31-7 advantage midway through the third quarter. Notre Dame rallied to get within one possession with five minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, but that only helped a little bit.

The first title game in 2015 — the Buckeyes' 42-20 victory over Oregon — remains the most-watched college football game by viewers in the CFP era at 33.9 million.

"You always hope for, from a TV perspective, for a tight game to the finish. Right. That's one of the biggest factors driving the ultimate viewership but it's also not something that you can control. So you're going to have ebbs and flows," Dawson said. "You hope that this new structure and format as it continues forward, that you're ultimately creating an even better chance that you're getting the two best teams in the country at the end matched up in the championship game, which again, you hope that that results in a great game on the field.

"Blowouts are not a college football thing. That occurs in every sport and every playoff from time to time. So your sort of have to accept that's going to be a reality once in a while."

One thing that might help ratings down the line is the title game will be simulcast on ABC and ESPN beginning with the 2027 season.

ESPN has the rights to the College Football Playoff through the 2031 season, after agreeing to a \$7.8 billion rights last March. TNT will carry two first-round games again next season under a sublicense with ESPN before that expands to two first-round and two quarterfinal games beginning with the 2026 season.

While there has been debate about how the top four seeds and first-round byes should be decided, Dawson said that is up to the CFP committee.

Some also took exception to the title game being played on Jan. 20 and during the middle of the NFL playoffs, but Dawson noted that there is always going to be competition with the NFL when games occur in December and January.