



## Council votes unanimously to accept Detrick annexation

BY TOM STEPHENS  
EXAMINER CONTRIBUTOR

The Bellefontaine city limits continue to expand as the city council at their Tuesday evening meeting, Sept. 23, voted 7-0 on the final vote to accept the annexation into the city the Detrick property.

The approximately 143 acres of land lies in Harrison Township adjacent to the city, southwest of the intersection of west Lake Avenue/County Road 11 and west of south Troy Road/Township Road 216.

Council members Jordan Reser, John Aler and Mackenzie Fitzpatrick voted against the annexation on the second reading of the ordinance at the last meeting. However, all three voted in favor of the annexation at Tuesday's meeting, after the council received assurances



from the developer, who told those assembled that it will not seek tax abatements for any new construction on the parcels.

Service/Safety Director Wes Dodds make it very clear before the vote that the Detrick property will be coming in to the city as an R-1, One Family Resident District, and stressed that no tax abatements have been offered or issued to the

company, which is considering developing housing units on the newly-annexed land.

In arguing for the annexation, Dodds went on to say that the infrastructure extensions to the Detrick property were very feasible — the developer is expected for pay for those costs. In addition, both the city's water and wastewater plants can currently easily handle new housing units up to an additional two million gallons of water per day, as both plants are running about half-capacity at present.

Dodds also noted that the city recently raised tap fees for both new water and sewer lines, which will give the city another revenue stream if and when construction on the parcels begins.

The service/safety director went on to

tell the council that he has had discussions with Brad Hall, superintendent of Bellefontaine City Schools, regarding both the LeVan and Detrick the annexations.

He reported that while the superintendent welcomed an influx of new students as the city grows, Hall has made it very clear, to both Dodds and the general public, that he and the BCS Board of Education are very much against the issuance of property tax abatements for any new housing on these properties.

Prior to the vote, seven citizens, most of whom live outside the city limits near annexation, spoke up against the measure Tuesday, citing increased traffic and

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## Veteran Monument set for its official debut at Saturday ceremony



The new Veteran Monument site at Mary Rutan Park along Allison Road is covered for the time being, until it's unveiled at the dedication ceremony Saturday morning. (EXAMINER PHOTO | MANDY LOEHR)

BY MANDY LOEHR  
EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

**A group of veterans and their spouses, along with a very generous Logan County community, made quick work of a heartfelt promise made last fall to build a Veteran Monument to honor those who served in each of the 13 military conflicts following the Vietnam War.**

Saturday, Sept. 27, the three-piece black granite monument will be unveiled during a dedication ceremony at 11 a.m., where the community is invited to attend at Mary Rutan Park. The new monument is located next to the current Vietnam Memorial along Allison Road.

Patriotic music is planned, and a retired sergeant major from Elida will be speaking to the crowd Saturday.

The new monument created by Delphos Granite, featuring granite from India, was carefully installed utilizing heavy equipment earlier this week following other

prep work at the site this summer. Project organizers David Lamb, Marion Enoch and Fred Brackney were excited to watch the process as the granite was set up Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 23.

"The monument is going to be covered up, until we officially unveil it on Saturday," said Enoch, a U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran. "We can't wait to show the community what the finished product looks like."

"We're very grateful to the many businesses, clubs and individuals who stepped up to make this possible."

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U.S. Congressman Jim Jordan interacts with members of Top of Ohio Patriots at their meeting Tuesday. (EXAMINER PHOTO | SHARYN KOPF)

## Top of Ohio Patriots hear D.C. updates from Rep. Jordan

BY SHARYN KOPF  
EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

Top of Ohio Patriots (TOP) once again welcomed Rep. Jim Jordan to their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Ohio Hi-Point Career Center in Bellefontaine. The congressman stopped by briefly to talk about what's happening in D.C. and answer some questions from attendees.

Local singer Brook Abella opened the event with a couple of acapella worship songs and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Once Jordan arrived, he quickly covered three topics, starting with the "big, beautiful bill."

"You know it's good," Jordan began, "because the left hates it." He stated the bill "empowers families, not the government" because "parents and families are more important than big government."

Other key aspects of the bill Jordan mentioned are tax cuts, border security and the provision stating able-bodied individuals getting taxpayer money are required to work a certain amount of hours each month.

Second, Jordan admitted Congress is six or seven days away from a shutdown and, he said, "I think that's going to happen."

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## Logan County College Day returns Friday

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Midwest Regional Educational Service Center invites area high school juniors, seniors and their parents to participate in the 44th annual Logan County College Day, which is set for Friday, Sept. 26, at Benjamin Logan High School.

"What's your 'E'? If enrollment is the answer, College Day is for you. If you are looking for a two-year, four-year, trade school or certificated program, you will find it," organizers said.

Military representatives and businesses offering tuition reimbursement options will also be in attendance.

High school students from Bellefontaine City, Benjamin Logan Local, Indian Lake Local, Ohio Hi Point Career Center and Riverside Local Schools are participating in this first-rate educational opportunity.

Representatives from colleges, universities, technical schools, businesses, and the US military will be available to meet with students between the hours of 8:30 to 11 a.m. Each school will attend Logan County College Day during a prearranged time block.

Parents are encouraged to attend and should check with their student or call their high school guidance department for their school's time frame.

A panel made up of speakers from two-year, four-year, state and a private school in addition to military will speak to the students and describe the various educational options. The high school students will have an opportunity for a short question and answer session with the speakers prior to meeting with admission counselors at the fair in the gymnasium.

For more information, contact guidance counselors at area high schools or Karen Sorreles at the Midwest Regional Educational Service Center, 599-5195 ext. 5506.

## Adriel hosts open house for new office

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Adriel, a faith-based nonprofit serving children, young adults, and families in foster care for more than 128 years, will celebrate the opening of its new Bellefontaine location with an open house and ribbon cutting Thursday, Oct. 9, at 1600 S. Main St., Bellefontaine.

The open house runs from from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the official ribbon cutting at noon.

Guests will enjoy guided tours of the new space, light refreshments, and the chance

to connect with community members, Adriel staff and board leadership.

Founded in 1896, Adriel remains steadfast in its mission to provide quality care to children, young adults and families in the spirit of Christian love.

Through foster care, family preservation, clinical services and supportive programs, Adriel serves some of Ohio's most vulnerable children and youths — ensuring safety, stability and hope.

"We are thrilled to open our new doors and



Adriel celebrates the opening of its new Bellefontaine location with an Open House and Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, Oct. 9, at 1600 S. Main St., Bellefontaine. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

invite the community to see how we're working together to provide brighter futures for children, youth and families," said Todd Hanes, Adriel president and CEO.

The public is encouraged to attend and learn more about Adriel's mission, programs and ways to get involved.

For details, visit [adriel.org](http://adriel.org) or contact Jenn Butler, VP of Development, at [foundation@adriel.org](mailto:foundation@adriel.org) or 419-539-6994.

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"You kin git along with any wife by actin' like a boarder."

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

## BELLEFONTAINE BEAT

### POLICE & FIRE

#### Motorist transported from city crash

Zachary R. Slygh, 37, of Bellefontaine, was transported by Bellefontaine EMS to Mary Rutan Hospital with suspected serious injuries following a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of south Troy Road and west Lake Avenue Monday afternoon, Sept. 22. Officers of the Bellefontaine Police Department report Lily G. Butler, 17, of

Huntsville was driving a southbound 2013 Suzuki SUV on Troy Road, about 3:23 p.m. when she accelerated through the intersection and was struck by an eastbound 2014 Acura driven by Slygh. The impact forced the Slygh vehicle off the road and into a traffic sign post. Disabling damage was reported to both vehicles. Lily did not report any injuries and was cited for failure to yield.

## LOGAN COUNTY BEAT

### SHERIFF & HIGHWAY PATROL

#### Car strikes utility pole along C.R. 24

Todd K. Edmiston, 41, of Saint Marys, was cited for failure to control related to a non-injury crash Tuesday, Sept. 23, on County Road 24 near State Route 47.

Deputies of the Logan County Sheriff's Office report Edmiston was operating a northbound 2020 Honda Accord about 7:20 p.m. when he drove off the right shoulder of the road into the gravel and failed to maintain control, going left of center and then off the left side of the road.

His car struck a utility pole and then came to rest in a field. Damage was heavy to the car, which

was towed from the scene.

• A sleepy driver was cited for failure to maintain assured clear distance ahead related to a crash Friday afternoon, Sept. 19, in the 6400 block of Lima Street in Huntsville.

Deputies report Paul Green, 76, of Bellefontaine, was operating an eastbound 2012 Honda CR-V about 3:30 p.m. when he reportedly fell asleep at the wheel and struck the eastbound vehicle in front of him, a 2023 Ford Ranger, that was stopped in traffic.

The pickup was operated by Seth Keinath, 29, of West Olive, Mich.,. Damage was light to both vehicles. The drivers were wearing their seat belts.

# Gun-dealing felon sentenced to prison

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Judge Kevin P. Braig of the Logan County Court of Common Pleas sentenced Steve T. McMillen on Tuesday, Sept. 23, to 2.5 years in prison on his conviction on the charge of having weapons under disability, a felony of the third degree.



MCMILLEN

The court also ordered all the firearms be forfeited.

McMillen's disability arose from a Feb. 13, 2002, felony conviction on the charge of possession of drugs.

Judge Braig found the

weapons offense was committed for hire or as part of organized crime. McMillen pled guilty to and was convicted of having 11 firearms in his possession while under disability.

According to a presentence investigation report, McMillen had the firearms laid out on a bed and when law enforcement knocked on his door, he thought they were a buyer. He was then placed under arrest.

McMillen, who had a "high" history of criminal convictions, sold firearms to other felons. He also smelled of alcohol when he appeared for his presentence investigation interview according to the report.

Logan County Prosecutor Eric Stewart and defense counsel

Wesley Davis jointly recommended that the court refrain from imposing a prison sentence and instead place McMillen on probation. Judge Braig rejected the recommendation.

"This is not a case of a convicted felon having a single firearm for personal protection," Judge Braig said. "This is a case of convicted felon trading in firearms and selling firearms to other convicted felons. This is more serious than the normal having weapons under disability case."

Logan County Assistant Prosecutor Erin Rosen represented the State of Ohio at the sentencing hearing and informed Judge Braig of Prosecutor Stewart's recommendation.

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Alongside Enoch, Lamb is a U.S. Army veteran and Brackney is a U.S. Air Force veteran. Fellow monument supporter Tim Shaw is a veteran of the U.S. Marines, the trio noted.

Lamb said the idea for the monument was born during their volunteer involvement with the Logan County Vets to D.C. trips.

They appreciated the beautiful memorials in the nation's capital for veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, but they

also thought there should be more done for military service members from more recent conflicts, including the Gulf War and Operation Enduring Freedom.

So they embarked on this project, and first approached the Bellefontaine Joint Recreation District Board of Trustees at their October 2024 meeting, gaining approval from the board. Then they started fundraising, quickly gaining financial support from the community, recognizing donors on their Facebook page "The Veteran Monument Project."

Group members said the monument will be dedicated to "the city of Bellefontaine in celebration of all veterans serving, those who have served after the Vietnam War and for those who will be serving our military in the future."

Pavers surrounding the site name each of the 13 conflicts, along with a paver honoring Sept. 11 and one recognizing 22 A Day (Military Suicide Awareness). A bench has been installed at the center to allow for a moment to pause and reflect on the courageous sacrifices.



The new Veteran Monument is hoisted into place Tuesday afternoon, while supporters watch the process. (EXAMINER PHOTO | MANDY LOEHR)

## CHIEFTAIN ROYALTY



Bellefontaine High School has named its 2025 homecoming court, who will lead festivities this week. Pictured, from the left, are junior attendant Gracie Wickham, sophomore attendant Amari Hunsicker, king candidate Carter Caudill, queen candidate Haidyn Bruce, king candidate Jared Young, queen candidate Chloe Stolly, king candidate Kaiden Foulk, queen candidate Belen Abrego and freshman attendant Holland Hower. The homecoming parade is set for Thursday evening, Sept. 25, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the intersection of Main Street and Chillicothe Avenue. It will proceed south and turn left onto Washington Avenue, then turn right onto Harding Street and head into AcuSport Stadium. All fall athletic teams, select clubs, BHS Marching Band and homecoming court will be featured in the parade. The community pep rally will start around 7 p.m. in the stadium. The queen will be announced during pregame festivities Friday night, Sept. 26. Bellefontaine (2-3) hosts Kenton Ridge (4-1) in football Friday at 7 p.m. The king will be crowned on Saturday night, Sept. 27, at the dance, which starts at 8 p.m. (BCS PHOTO)

## PIRATE COURT



Riverside Local Schools is celebrating homecoming this week with a parade, powderpuff games, court introductions and a dance. Pictured are the 2025 Homecoming Court: king and queen Tony Robinson and Zoey Ransbottom; senior escort and attendant Hayden McCully and Reagan McDaniel; junior escort and attendant Garrett Purtee and Kenna Johnson; sophomore escort and attendant Cruz Parker and Chloe Purtee; freshman escort and attendant Amari Stapleton and Rolissa Foreman. Accompanying the king as prince is his nephew Hunner Clark, and walking with the queen as her princesses are her cousins Elliott and Paisley Purtee. The homecoming parade took place at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, with powderpuff games immediately following on the football field. Friday evening, Sept. 26, the court introductions will begin at 6:15 p.m. The Homecoming Dance, with the theme of "A Night Under the Stars in Paris," is Saturday night, Sept. 27, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. (RIVERSIDE SCHOOLS PHOTO)

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## Exploring the Farm Science Review

A total of 73 Benjamin Logan FFA members recently attended Farm Science Review in London, Ohio. The freshman completed a goose chase activity where they had to take photos of various activities, including members of their group trying a welding simulator, a team member wearing at least three items of PPE gear etc. The sophomores were tasked with interviewing livestock equipment retailers and figuring out their best-selling items and where they are based. The juniors and seniors visited a variety of informational booths and collected items, such as pencils, college brochures, pens and stress balls. Overall, the members had the chance to explore ag businesses in Ohio. Member Kaylyn Elliott stated, "Farm science was a wonderful opportunity to take the day to learn about different companies and what they do." (BENJAMIN LOGAN FFA PHOTO)

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## Estate of pregnant mother shot to death by police in Ohio parking lot sues township and police chief

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — An Ohio police officer accused of shooting to death a pregnant Black mother two years ago was not trained or supervised properly, according to a federal lawsuit filed Wednesday against the police chief and the township that employed him.

The estate of Ta'Kiya Young sued Blendon Township and its police chief over her August 2023 fatal shooting in the parking lot of a grocery store in the Columbus suburbs. She had been suspected of shoplifting bottles of alcohol when

Officer Connor M. Grubb and another officer approached her car. Young, 21, partially lowered her window and the other officer ordered her to get out of the vehicle.

When she moved her car to the right, it rolled toward Grubb, who is accused of shooting her through the windshield. Young and the unborn daughter she was expecting as her third child were both pronounced dead at a hospital. Grubb was charged with murder, involuntary manslaughter and assault last year.

Grubb has pleaded not guilty, and a hearing in

his criminal case is scheduled for next week.

"Without reasonable verification or investigation, the officers recklessly escalated their response, singling out Ms. Young and treating her as a dangerous criminal despite the minor nature of the allegations," the lawsuit claims. Grubb has had other "aggressive encounters with community members" but faced no meaningful discipline, the complaint alleges.

The lawsuit makes a single claim of municipal liability and seeks damages along with an injunction to stop policies

that deprived Young and her unborn child of their constitutional rights.

Young's estate also sued Grubb, supermarket chain Kroger Company and one of the store's employees last month. That earlier lawsuit, filed in Franklin County, makes claims of wrongful death and negligence.

Phone messages seeking comment were left Wednesday for civil and criminal lawyers for Grubb, as well as Police Chief John C. Belford and for a lawyer for Blendon Township. An email message was left for a Kroger spokesperson.

## OBITUARIES

### Christine R. Cummins

Christine R. Cummins, 77, of Bellefontaine, passed away on Friday, September 19, 2025, in Ayden Health Care of Belle Springs, Bellefontaine.



She was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio on November 26, 1947, the daughter of the late Harold O. and Genevieve L. (Sementelli) Wallace.

She is survived by her daughter, Heather Cummins of Lewistown, OH, her son, Chad A. (Barbara) Cummins of Jay, FL, five grandchildren, Sean (Angel) Hartley, Skylar (Jessica) Hites, Hayden Cummins, Jaycob Cummins, and Alexander Cummins, four great grandchildren, Stryker, Slade, Harley, and Clara, her three siblings, Richard "Dick" Wallace of Largo, FL, Vince Wallace of Clearwater, FL, and Jennie Lea (Nick) Wallace of Belle Center, OH, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Chris worked as a homemaker, worked in childcare and worked for the former Arlene's Florist in Bellefontaine and Plant World in Huntsville. She was a wonderful cook and loved to spend time with her family and friends. She enjoyed playing BINGO every weekend she could and enjoyed watching football.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 25, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Eichholtz & Daring Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 321 N. Main St., Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Logan County Animal Shelter, 284 County Road 32 S, Bellefontaine, OH 43311.

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

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Finally, he spoke about Charlie Kirk's assassination on Sept. 10. Jordan referred to 2 Timothy 4:7 — "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

He pointed out the three action words in that verse: fought, finished and kept.

"Charlie lived that verse. That should be the example for all of us."

During the question and answer part of the meeting, Jordan talked about efforts underway by the Democrats to impeach President Trump again, the importance of the midterm election in 2026, the struggle to actually get anything done, and the announcement that same day that YouTube and Google had both submitted letters acknowledging they had censored Republicans.

"Everything they told us during covid turned out to be false," Jordan

stated, "and yet they were kicking people off platforms for speaking out against it."

He concluded, "The constitution doesn't get suspended during a crisis. That's when it matters most."

Before Jordan left for his next appointment, Devin Palmer, chairperson of the TOP board, and board member Robert Rood took a moment to pray for the congressman.

The next TOP meeting, to be held Thursday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m., will review the state of Logan County. This is an annual opportunity for the community to hear from and ask questions of Bellefontaine Mayor Dave Crissman, Logan County Sheriff Randy Dodds, Bellefontaine Chief of Police Chris Marlow and Logan County Commissioner Michael Yoder.

## Accept

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drainage problems that would come with any development.

Rachel Moreland, who lives on C.R. 11 and whose property will be surrounded by the annexation while leaving her land outside the city limits, urged the council to "take a step back" on the annexation, saying "We don't want (Bellefontaine) to become another Marysville."

Russ Miller, who lives on C.R. 11 adjacent to the Detrick property, also asked the council to pump the brakes on the project, saying the land in question isn't going anywhere, noting "I don't think it's wise to proceed right now."

In response, Bart Barok, who represents Sox Real Estate of Marysville, the company which is making plans to develop the property, told the council that Sox Real Estate will not be asking for abatements on the construction, going

on to say that Sox Real Estate has committed to conducting a traffic study prior to the start of any construction. He also said he assured the Bellefontaine City Schools that Sox will not be asking for any tax abatements for the proposed development.

As of this week, no plans for construction on either the Detrick property or the LeVan property, which was annexed into the city in August, have been submitted to the Planning Commission or the council.

Both Dodds and Reser said that any number of steps must first be taken before construction can begin on either of the properties and a timeline on when the developments of the annexations are to begin have yet to be released.

The Bellefontaine City Council is scheduled to meet again in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14.

## 1 detainee killed and 2 others critically injured in Dallas ICE facility

DALLAS (AP) — A shooter with a rifle opened fire from a nearby roof onto a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement location in Dallas on Wednesday, killing one detainee and wounding two others in a transport van before taking his own life, authorities said.

The suspect has been identified by a law enforcement official as 29-year-old Joshua Jahn. The official could not publicly disclose details of the investigation and spoke to The Associated

Press on condition of anonymity.

The exact motivation for the attack was not immediately known. FBI Director Kash Patel posted a photo on social media that showed a bullet found at the scene with the words "ANTI-ICE" written on it in what appeared to be marker.

The attack is the latest public, targeted killing in the U.S. and comes two weeks after conservative leader Charlie Kirk was killed by a rifle-wielding shooter on a roof.

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## Missouri woman gets more than 4 years in prison for trying to sell off Elvis Presley's Graceland

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A Missouri woman who tried to use a fake company and forged documents to sell off Elvis Presley's Graceland for millions of dollars in a brazen and unrealistic foreclosure sale of the home-turned-museum was sentenced Tuesday to more than four years in federal prison.

U.S. District Judge John T. Fowlkes Jr. questioned the likelihood of the plot's success when he sentenced Lisa Jeanine Findley in federal court in Memphis to four years and nine months behind bars, plus an additional three years of probation. Findley, 54, declined to speak on her own behalf during the hearing.

Findley pleaded guilty in February to a charge of mail fraud related to the scheme. She also had been indicted on a charge of aggravated identity theft, but that charge was dropped as part of a plea agreement.

Findley, of Kimberling City, falsely claimed Presley's daughter

borrowed \$3.8 million from a bogus private lender and had pledged Graceland as collateral for the loan before her death in January 2023, prosecutors said when Findley was charged in August 2024. She then threatened to sell Graceland to the highest bidder if Presley's family didn't pay a \$2.85 million settlement, according to authorities.

Findley posed as three different people allegedly involved with the fake lender, fabricated loan documents and published a fraudulent foreclosure notice in a Memphis newspaper announcing the auction of Graceland in May 2024, prosecutors said. A judge stopped the sale after Presley's granddaughter sued. Experts were baffled by the attempt to sell off one of the most storied pieces of real estate in the country using names, emails and documents that were quickly suspected to be phony.

Graceland served as Presley's home in Memphis before he died in August 1977 at the age of 42. It

opened as a museum and tourist attraction in 1982 and draws hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. A large Presley-themed entertainment complex across the street from the museum is owned by Elvis Presley Enterprises.

The public notice for the foreclosure sale of the 13-acre (5-hectare) estate said Promenade Trust, which controls the Graceland museum, owed \$3.8 million after failing to repay a 2018 loan. Actor Riley Keough, Presley's granddaughter, inherited the trust and ownership of the home after the death of her mother, Lisa Marie Presley.

Keough filed a lawsuit claiming fraud, and a judge halted the proposed auction with an injunction. Naussany Investments and Private Lending — the bogus lender authorities say Findley created — said Lisa Marie Presley had used Graceland as collateral for the loan, according to the foreclosure sale notice. Keough's lawsuit alleged that Naussany presented fraudu-

lent documents regarding the loan in September 2023 and that Lisa Marie Presley never borrowed money from Naussany.

Kimberly Philbrick, the notary whose name is listed on Naussany's documents, indicated she never met Lisa Marie Presley nor notarized any documents for her, according to the estate's lawsuit. The judge said the notary's affidavit brought into question the authenticity of the signature.

A statement emailed to The Associated Press after the judge stopped the sale said Naussany would not proceed with the sale because a key document in the case and the loan were recorded and obtained in a different state, meaning "legal action would have to be filed in multiple states." The statement, sent from an email address for Naussany listed in court documents, did not specify the other state.

After the scheme fell apart, Findley, who has a criminal history that includes attempts at passing

bad checks, tried to make it look like the person responsible was a Nigerian identity thief, prosecutors said. An email sent May 25, 2024, to the AP from the same email as the earlier statement said in Spanish that the foreclosure sale attempt was made by a Nigerian fraud ring that targets old and dead people in the U.S. and uses the internet to steal money.

In arguing for a three-year sentence, defense attorney Tyrone Paylor noted that Presley's estate did not suffer any loss of money and countered the prosecution's stance that the scheme was executed in a sophisticated manner.

Paylor added that the plot was a "concocted idea" that had no real possibility of success.

Fowlkes, the judge, said it would have been a "travesty of justice" if the sale had been completed. Fowlkes also questioned how Findley thought the sale could be accomplished.

"This was a highly sophisticated scheme to defraud," he said.

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### MODERATELY CONFUSED

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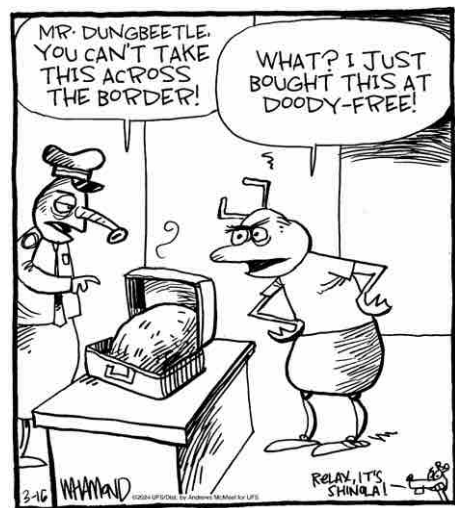
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### PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

Stephan Pastis



## CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
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  - 9 Enervate
  - 12 "Night" author
  - 13 Wiesel
  - 17 Metric weight
  - 14 — -friendly
  - 15 Play down
  - 17 Prefix for "night" or "day"
  - 18 Playground fixture
  - 19 Crossword diagrams
  - 21 Come — (pay a visit)
  - 22 Utter disorder
  - 24 Leaf
  - 27 Plato's P
  - 28 Daniel Craig role
  - 31 Altar affirmative
  - 32 "— the ramparts ..."
  - 33 Service charge
  - 34 Low digits

- 36 Cote cry
- 37 Jazz legend
- 38 Precipitous
- 40 "I see"
- 41 Tour vehicles
- 43 Atomizers
- 47 GI show org.
- 48 Ice cream variety
- 51 Game caller
- 52 Athletic shoe brand
- 53 Regimen
- 54 Calif. clock setting
- 55 Yin counter-part
- 56 Obi

- DOWN**
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  - 2 Lotion additive
  - 3 Biography
  - 4 Doesn't bother
  - 5 Distort
  - 6 Cover mode
  - 8 Europe's longest river
  - 9 Like Tilsit cheese
  - 10 Battery fluid
  - 11 Seed holders
  - 16 Salary
  - 20 Steal from
  - 22 Tight-fisted

- 23 Circle dance
- 24 Deep hole
- 25 Commotion
- 26 Becomes lenient
- 27 Judicial garb
- 29 PBS supporter
- 30 Cozy family room
- 35 Sault — Marie
- 37 Rips to pieces
- 39 Thoreau piece
- 40 Chances, for short
- 41 Baby-feeding finale
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- 45 Saint Laurent of fashion
- 46 Third son
- 49 Eggs
- 50 Fish propeller

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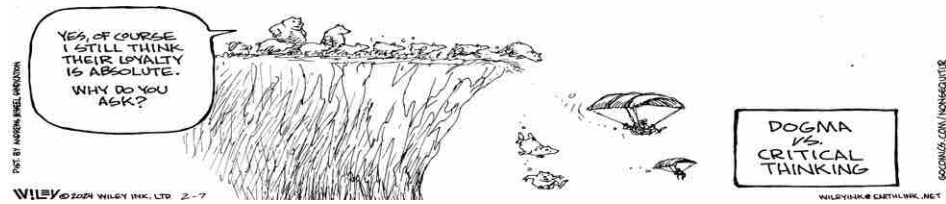
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## HOROSCOPES

ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE By Georgia Nicols

**MOON ALERT:** There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Scorpio.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Sept. 25, 2025: (April 20-May 20) You are self-sufficient, straightforward, sympathetic and empathetic with others. You value your independence. This is a year of learning and teaching. Take time for reflection to renew your spiritual or religious beliefs. Explore philosophies that bring you self-awareness and get you closer to the true meaning of your life.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★ This is an excellent day to negotiate financial matters. shared property or inheritances. You'll come out laughing all the way to the bank! Some of you also might receive a gift, a favor or a hot investment tip from someone. Tonight: Relax.

**TALUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Because of the lovely, positive vibes today, this is a great day to schmooze with members of the general public. You'll also enjoy introducing friends and partners to a group or sharing ideas with others. You might teach something to someone. Tonight: Listen.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Sometimes it's best to work alone, but at other times, you get more done with a group. This is definitely a day for working with a group to get the best results. Furthermore, it's the kind of day where you will get from others exactly what you give. Hmmm. Tonight: Work with others.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ This is a lovely day to schmooze! Tonight: You're in the zone!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You are the philosopher of the zodiac, and today you'll enjoy sitting down with someone to discuss topics like the meaning of life itself. (Heady stuff.) You might quietly think about your values and what makes you happy. Good to know this. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Enjoy the company of friends today. This is a popular day for you. It's also an excellent day to deal with groups or organizations. Your involvement with others will benefit you in some way. Whatever you give is what will return to you. (What goes around comes around.) Tonight: Friendships.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You will impress others today. They see you as warm and generous, as well as successful and affluent (even if you don't feel this way). Appearances are everything (and not always accurate). Nevertheless, because you project this image today, people will respect you. Tonight: Be gracious.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ If you have a chance to travel today, you'll be delighted for any opportunity to expand your world or to see new places. Your sense of adventure is high! You might feel encouraged by the media or news about politics or religion. Tonight: Explore!

**BORN TODAY** Actor Will Smith (1968), actress Catherine Zeta-Jones (1969), actor Michael Douglas (1944)

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# Examiner 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](http://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 Two. 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 DuVal, pastor  
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
1140 Rush Ave. (Associated with GARBC)  
Jeffery D. Willetts, pastor;  
Brandon 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**  
400 Ludlow Rd.  
Shelley Stephenson, pastor  
Don Patton, associate pastor  
Adult Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study 6 p.m.

**Christ Our King Church**  
1325 County Road 9  
(937) 599-4464  
Robin Ricks, pastor  
Sunday Super Church, 8:45 a.m., worship 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ in Christian Union**  
1669 County Road II  
(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.

**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](http://cgchurch.net); [fb.com/cgchurchteam](http://fb.com/cgchurchteam)

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

**First Assembly of God**  
2833 S. U.S. Route 68  
(937) 593-4778  
John Musgrave, lead pastor  
Sunday: 10:35 a.m. Worship & Children's Church.; Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. adult Bible studies, youth and children's ministry.

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
215 E. Sandusky Ave.  
Rev. Kevin Greenwald, minister  
9:10 a.m. - Cafe Grace Praise and Worship; 10 a.m. - Sunday School; 10:05 a.m. - Wee Worship Children's Church (1st & 3rd Sundays); 10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship.  
[bellefontainefcc.org](http://bellefontainefcc.org)

**First Church of God**  
1000 E. Brown Ave.  
(937) 592-2546  
Gary Brown, lead pastor  
Ray Headings, senior adult pastor  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:30 a.m. worship service; Wednesday, 6 p.m. youth meeting and 6:30 p.m. 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 p.m.

**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 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
201 N. Main St.  
Rev. Joe Ziraldo, pastor  
Traditional worship, 9 a.m. (broadcast at 11 a.m. on WBKO 98.3 FM radio); contemporary service and Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.

**First United Presbyterian Church**  
117 N. Main St.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Worship service 10:45 a.m. streaming weekly through Facebook and YouTube

**Grace A.M.E. Church**  
233 S. Main St.  
Rev. Kenneth Kelley, pastor  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Grace Chapel**  
Centre City Mall, Downtown Bellefontaine  
Sunday, 6 p.m. Wednesday, 6 p.m.

**Greater Christ Temple**  
616 W. Chillicothe Ave.  
Karen Cane, pastor  
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship, noon; Bible study, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday; Brotherhood, 10 a.m., Women's prayer, 11 a.m.; Saturday; last Sunday of month, prayer 6 p.m.

**Gretna Brethren Church**  
1564 S. Township Road 46  
Rob Starnes, pastor  
9 a.m. discipleship classes for children, adults; 10 a.m. praise and worship.

**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. Wednesdays.

**Hi-Point Free Will Baptist Church**  
311 County Road II  
(937) 935-5752  
Scott Wisniewski, pastor  
Bill Jones, assistant pastor  
Sunday school 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Hopewell Church Global Methodist**  
3746 U.S. Route 68 N.  
(937) 539-6351  
Cynthia Defibaugh, pastor  
Worship 9:30 a.m., Wheelchair accessible. Live streamed on Facebook

**Jehovah's Witness, Kingdom Hall**  
1801 Wright St.  
(937) 599-5483  
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@jubileemno](mailto:fb@jubileemno)

**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 Landenwitsch  
Mass: Saturday 4 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m.; First, third Thursdays, 6:15 p.m. followed by Adoration and Confession.

**Solid Rock Baptist**  
1470 W. Sandusky  
(937) 844-1400  
James Frost, pastor  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.  
[solidrockbaptistchurch.info](http://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](http://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 a.m.

**Worship of the Nazarene**  
1369 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.

**Hope Harbor Baptist Church**  
8330 S. S.R. 255  
(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.

**Indian Lake Community 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](http://LTUMC.com)

**Indian Lake Community Church**  
8088 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](http://Find them on Facebook)

**Indian Lake Community Church**  
8081 State Route 366  
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**Bethel Mennonite Church**  
416 Washington St.  
Rebecca Kauffman, pastor  
Worship, Sundays, 10:30 a.m.  
[bethelchurchwl.org](http://bethelchurchwl.org)

**First 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](http://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](http://questchurchonline.com)

**South Union 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](http://southunionchurch.org)

**Union Chapel Community Church**  
State Route 287  
Jeremy Sarver, pastor  
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  
Karen Griswold, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
Rod Brower, pastor  
Traditional worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
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**Muchinippi Church**  
Edward Shady, pastor  
Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Wed.: Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

**New Hampshire Church of the Nazarene**  
Curtis Randolph, pastor  
Bible school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thurs.: Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Teens and Junior services, 7:30 p.m.

**New Hampshire United Methodist**

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**CRISIS HOTLINE**  
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1-800-224-0422

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TCN Domestic Violence Program  
877/394-1046  
TCN's Soteria Shelter  
937/404-2365  
TCN's New Directions Outreach Office  
937/593-5777

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**NEW PATH**  
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www.newpathprc.com  
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## WORK WANTED

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When veterinary care is unavailable or unaffordable, ask for Happy Jack® animal healthcare for cats, dogs, & horses. At Tractor Supply® ([www.happyjackinc.com](http://www.happyjackinc.com))

## MISC

IF YOU HAD KNEE OR HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY and suffered an infection due to use of a Bair Hugger (Blue Blanket), between 2020 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensation. Call attorney Charles H. Johnson 800/535-5727

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## MISC.

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## SALES

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**YARD SALE**  
509 Oakwood Dr., Bellefontaine, OH  
Sat., Sept. 27th 9-3  
Bar stools, motorcycle helmets, architecture artist desk, electric chain saw and more. (Crafts will be sold as priced) Cash only for purchases and no early sales, thank you.

**GARAGE SALE**  
300 S. Taylor St. West Liberty  
Sept. 27th & 28th 9-4  
Something for Everyone!  
Vintage tools, vintage toys, range, refrigerator, vintage models, art items & so much more!

## FOR SALE

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

## 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.

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

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## STORAGE

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

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## 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.

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

CV 25 09 0379

**To Defendants:** Unknown Heir, Legatees, and Devises, if any, of Jeffrey Michael Rucker and Amelie Rucker, whose address is unknown:

In the Logan County Clerk of Courts,  
101 S. Main St., Unit 12  
Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
Logan County, Ohio Court of Common Pleasant

**Plaintiff:**  
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing  
Defendants:  
Unknown Heirs, Legatees, and Devises, if any, of Jeffrey Michael Rucker, et al.  
Plaintiff has brought this action naming Unknown Heirs, Legatees, and Devises, if any, of Jeffrey Michael Rucker and Amelie Rucker Defendants in the above-named court by filing its Complaint on September 12, 2025.

The object of the Complaint is to foreclose the mortgage against Defendants. The prayer is that Plaintiff be found to have a good and valid first lien on the within-described premises, in the amount set forth in the Complaint, and accrued interest and penalties, if any, in said premises, or be forever barred from asserting same; that unless the amount found due the Plaintiff be paid within a reasonable time to be named by the Court, the equity of redemption of said Defendants shall be foreclosed, and an Order of Sale issued to the Plaintiff for it to be directed to sell said premises as upon execution, and for such other relief as Plaintiff may be entitled.

Lying in Virginia Military Survey 9679, Monroe and Zanc Township, Logan County, Ohio.

Being out of the Allen B. Shirk original 15,719 acre tract and deceded and described in Official Record 44, Page 404, Tract III of the Logan County Records of Deeds and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8 inch iron rod founds at the intersection of the line between Monroe Township and Zanc Township and the centerline of Township Road. Thence, with the centerline of Township Road 150 (60 feet wide), S. 60 deg. 52' 19" W a distance of 552.20 feet to a railroad spike set at the true point of beginning.

Thence S 29 deg. 07'41" E a distance of 151.35 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set.

Thence S 74 deg. 30'43" E a distance of 147.16 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set.

Thence S 54 deg. 03'12" E a distance of 222.13 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set.

Thence S 41 deg. 51'59" E a distance of 154.96 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set.

Thence with the Northerly line of the T.J. Revision original 81.92 acre tract (Vol. 331, Pg 984) S 60 deg. 42'19" W a distance of 417.00 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set.

Thence with the Easterly lines of

## LEGASL

the Suan M. Birt 1.426 acre tract (O.R. 167, Pg 923) and 1.362 acre tract (O.R. 161, Pg 403) N 26 deg. 02' 41" W a distance of 607.54 feet to a railroad spike found.

Thence with the centerline of Township Road 150, N 60 deg. 52' 19" E a distance of 150.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 3.904 acres of which 3.864 acres are in Monroe Township with 0.104 acre in the road right of way, and 0.040 acre in the Zanc Township.

The basis for bearings is based upon the centerline of Township Road 150 being N 06 deg. 52' 19" E and all other bearings are from angles and distance measured in a field survey by Lee Surveying and Mapping Company on May 2, 1995.

The improvements thereon being known as 6908 Township Road 150, West Liberty, Ohio 43357.

**Parcel ID: 28-148-00-0010-005, 53-148-00-00-009-002**

You are required to answer the Complaint within twenty-eight days after the last publication of this notice, which will be published once each week for three successive weeks, and the last publication will be made on October 2, 2025.

In case of your failure to answer

## LEGALS

ted by the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure within the time stated, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

**David J. Demers, Esq** (0055423)

**Cooke Demers, LLC**  
260 Market Street  
Suite F  
New Albany, OH 43054  
614-939-0930 (phone)  
614-939-0987 (fax)

**Attorney for Plaintiff**  
Sept. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 2025

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting on October 21st, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. for the Harrison Township Trustees has been changed due to a scheduling conflict. The meeting will now be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harrison Township Office/Maintenance Building, 4246 St. Rte. 47 W, Bellefontaine, OH.

**By the Order of the Trustees**  
**Judy Hartzler, Fiscal Officer**  
**Harrison Township, Logan County**  
Sept. 25, 2025

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\$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>
<b>• KIRKMONT 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>• 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)	
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## WEEK SIX PREVIEW

# Divisional play starts for CBC, OHC

BY MIKE FRANK  
EXAMINER SPORTS EDITOR

Half the 2025 football season is in the books with area teams hovering just above or below .500 after five weeks of play.

This Friday, the Central Buckeye Conference and Ohio Heritage Conference begin divisional play, while the Three Rivers Conference continues with conference action.

Bellefontaine and West Liberty-Salem will have some additional pomp as both are celebrating Homecoming.

Here is a look at this week's action:

### Kenton Ridge (4-1) at Bellefontaine (2-3)

Bellefontaine will look to rebound after a 45-21 loss to Indian Lake last week as they welcome the Cougars in their first Kenton Trail division contest.

Reign St. Clair has completed 83 of 135 passes (61.5 percent) for 959 yards on the year. He has three touchdowns and three interceptions.

Carter Caudill has 497 yards on 91 carries, with 12 touchdowns. Bryant Carter has seen some action as well, with 20 runs for 128 yards.

The Chieftains have spread the ball around in receiving to Spencer Stolly (26-272), Sutton Daring (20-182), Patrick Stolly (14-156) and Kaiden Foulk (12-184).

Caudill leads the defense with 62 total tackles (33 solo). He forced a fumble and returned it for a score against the Lakers. Karsen Drake (36), Cayleb Overmann (35) and Daring (30) are the other leaders in tackles.

Coch Jason Brown said that Kenton Ridge is a good football team, noting that running back Brody Runkle makes explosive plays and the Cougars do a good job of keeping the offense balanced.

"Defensively, they run

to the ball, and are aggressive," said Brown.

He said the big three keys — winning the line of scrimmage, winning the turnover battle, and playing complimentary football — remain goals.

"The kids have done a good job of practicing with great intent," said Brown. "They continue to give all they have and try to get better every day."

Kenton Ridge opened with a narrow 28-27 loss to Graham. They shut out Northridge 34-0, then got wins over Batavia (42-35), Shawnee (42-14) and Northwestern (21-17).

Senior quarterback Julian Daniels has completed 75 of 116 passes for 947 yards, which is nearly 65 percent. He has 10 touchdowns and four interceptions.

Daniels is also a threat to run, with 28 carries for 133 yards and six scores.

Junior Brody Runkle has 79 rushes for 630 yards with eight scores on the year.

Those with double digits in receptions include senior wide receiver Caleb Hall (19 for 240); junior tight end Brennan Shaffer (15 for 218); Runkle (14 for 173); and senior WR Xavier White (12 for 149). All have at least one touchdown.

The top men for Kenton Ridge's defense are senior linebacker Masyn Vannoy (45 tackles); senior defensive back Ashton Bishop (33); junior linebacker Joe North (29) and sophomore linebacker Jacob Howald (23).

Next week, Bellefontaine is home again to face London.

### Indian Lake (3-2) at North Union (3-2)

The Lakers, as noted, are coming off a strong performance, not only on offense and defense, but special teams playing a role.

Avery Pequignot used his leg well on long well-placed kickoffs, and also



Brady Golliday of Indian Lake is tackled by Bellefontaine's Cayleb Overmann and another Chieftain during last week's game. (EXAMINER PHOTO | TONY BARRETT)

made a 36-yard field goal. It was his second of the season.

Brady Golliday is 74 of 112 for the year, with 12 touchdowns and one interception. He has 274 yards on the ground, carrying the ball 58 times, with three scores.

Noah Shirk is the workhorse at running back, having 65 carries for 459 yards and seven TDs.

In the air, Brodey Reisinger has used his size and speed to get 36 catches for 584 yards and nine touchdowns. Collin Bandler (14-164) and Gavin Henry (13-156) have shared the load.

The leading tacklers are Aaron Rapp (51), Wyatt Whitsett (44) and Shirk (43).

Like the the Lakers, North Union has swung back and forth this year. They lost the opener to Pleasant 16-13, then rolled over Liberty Union 44-14. Since then, they have a win over Northmor (19-13), a loss to Jonathan Alder (42-23) and a victory over Urbana (46-27).

The Wildcats' quarterback is junior Nickolas

Hajjar, who is 55 of 77 passing for 607 yards with seven touchdowns and four interceptions.

The top rushers are seniors Nick VanHoose (66 for 393, 3 TD) and Griffin Osborne (51 for 319, 4 TD). Wyatt Arver and Brycen Delawder, both juniors, each have over 20 carries as well.

Osborne leads in receptions and yards, with 23 for 296 and three TDs. Arver has 12 for 116 and junior Dainon Lindsey has 11 for 107.

Defensive leaders are linebackers Delawder (47 tackles), Trenor Kate (40), VanHoose (36) and Gavin Potts (30).

Next week, Indian Lake is back home against Shawnee.

### Ben Logan (3-2) at Graham (4-1)

Ben Logan got a solid 37-12 win over Tecumseh last Friday, scoring 17 points in the second quarter and 14 in the third.

Wyatt Predmore has 65 carries for 327 yards and two scores. Diesel Baughman has 58 runs for 377 yards and seven TDs, and Jordan Pender has 53 carries for 273

yards, with Alex Hassell chipping in with 22 carries and 84 yards, and four TDs.

Predmore has completed 48 of 80 passes for 571 yards, with three to the end zone and four to the opposing team.

Cayden Brown tops the receivers with 17 catches for 279 yards and two touchdowns. Hassell (8-75), Brandon Heater (7-84) and Andrew Frederick (6-88) have been targeted as well.

Heater has five field goals on eight attempts, with a long of 50.

Topping the Raiders defense are Everett Clapsaddle (46 tackles), Cooper Buck (45), Hayden Hites (37) and Dan Koehler (33).

The Falcons had racked up four straight wins to start the year, before being dominated by London last week.

They got by Kenton Ridge 28-27, topped Milton-Union 35-7, then rolled over Covington (49-8) and Urbana (67-47). Last week, they were blanked by the Red Raiders, 42-0.

Junior quarterback Gage Stull (6-2, 210) has

thrown for 357 yards (19 of 48) with three touchdowns and one interception.

Junior Danny Hoke (6-1, 210) leads the ground game with 100 carries for 639 yards and nine TDs, while sophomore Jakob Hoke (5-9, 180) has 48 rushes for 467 yards and five scores. Senior Colt Taylor (5-9, 160) with 11 for 273, 4 TD, and junior Donovan Corwin (5-9, 185) with 21-172, 2 TD are other potential factors.

The main passing target has been junior Brody Jenkins (6-0, 175) with eight grabs for 178 yards and two TDs. Next highest is Jakob Hoke with four for 59.

The Raiders offense will look to keep an eye on senior linebacker Jack Traylor (6-0, 180) (60 tackles), Danny Hoke (54), junior defensive back Arden McGuire (6-1, 180) (38) and sophomore safety Holdyn Nitchman (5-10, 160) (37).

Next week, Ben Logan will host North Union.

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Reaghan McDaniel of Riverside (above) finished second at the sectional tournament and qualified for districts. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

## Pirates' McDaniel, Lakers' Snipes qualify for districts

Three area golf teams were part of the field for the Division II Southwest sectional girls golf tournament on Wednesday.

The host course was Stillwater Valley Golf Club in Versailles.

Delaney White of Houston (75) was the medalist, and Riverside's Reaghan McDaniel had 83 to finish in second place. Both qualified as individuals for the district tournament. Others

moving on are Lyla Brewer of Tri-Village (90) and Riley Donnelly (94).

Indian Lake had the best team finish, taking fifth place with a 437, four shots behind Versailles.

Alex Kinney led with a 96, followed by Tayler Klofta (112), Adriana Andrus (114) and Chloe Borgerding (115). Also in action was Lillian Michael (121).

Ben Logan finished

11th with a 482. Bea Warren had 112, Annika Schmidt 117, Leah Braddock 125 and Kaylynn Crumm 128. Catherine Bramlage rounded it out with 133.

Riverside finished in 13th place (491). Besides McDaniel, the scores were Adalynn Calaway (131), Whitney Leathern (138) and Lei Hurley (139).

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## Volleyball ROUNDUP

# IL falls to Kenton Ridge

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There's always something to learn.

Indian Lake ran into a powerful Kenton Ridge team Tuesday, and suffered a 3-0 sweep in Central Buckeye Conference crossover volleyball play.

The Lady Cougars won the first two sets by scores of 25-15, then held off the Lakers 25-21 in the third.

Indian Lake is now 13-2 on the season.

Riley Ross had 14 digs and Addy Roby had 15 assists on the night.

Annie Rapp had five kills and three blocks, Cami Bailey and Courtney Altstaetter four kills each, Alivia Kinney four blocks, and Kit Miller three kills and 12 digs.

"They're the best team that we've seen so far this season," said Indian Lake coach Missy Mefford.

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Annie Rapp of Indian Lake hits the ball over defenders from Kenton Ridge during Tuesday's match. (EXAMINER PHOTO | MIKE FRANK)

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## Raiders knock off Kenton Ridge

The Benjamin Logan boys soccer team edged Kenton Ridge at home in a Central Buckeye Conference match on Wednesday evening.

Aiden Todd had both of the goals for the Raiders. They were set up Gaven Jordan and Landen Simon.

The goals for Todd gave him 30 for the season, with 58 goals and 145 points for his career, all of which are records.

Coach Jamie Hughes said, "First of all that was a great win tonight against a very good Kenton Ridge squad. They are very dangerous and that's no doubt our biggest win of the season. But what a night for Aidan Todd. We thought this was a record he might be able to get coming into the season but he had to stay healthy and he had to have the teammates around him to put him in the positions to score. I'm very proud of his accomplishments and I couldn't be happier for him. He's such a great kid and leader on this team, he's always smiling and working hard, and I'm thankful to not only have his dad on the sideline helping us coach, but also to be able to be a part of his success."

The previous record holders were Bryan Roth for season goals (27 in 2004)

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and George Kern (2018) for career goals (56) and points (125).

Ben Logan improves to 5-1-1 in the CBC and 9-3-1 overall.

They will host Urbana on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

## BOYS

### Jonathan Alder 7, Indian Lake 2

Indian Lake lost on the road at Jonathan Alder in CBC action Wednesday.

Scoring information was not available.

The Lakers (3-2-1 CBC, 8-2-3 overall) host Bellefontaine on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

### Milton-Union 5, Bellefontaine 0

Bellefontaine lost to host Milton-Union on Tuesday in nonleague play.

The Bulldogs scored three times in the first half and twice in the second.

"Tonight was a letdown from the Alder game," said Coach Steve Henry. "We just didn't have the same intensity defensively. But we have a few days off to regroup before we head up to the Lake on Monday."

Bellefontaine is 1-5 in the CBC and 2-9 overall.

## GIRLS

### Miami East 6, West Liberty-Salem 2

West Liberty-Salem lost to Miami East at home on Wednesday in a nonleague contest

Jenna Cline had both goals for the Lady Tigers. Goalkeeper Kaylee Blair made 19 saves.

West Liberty-Salem (3-2 OHC, 4-6-1) is off until Oct. 1 when they will host Greeneview at 5:30 p.m.

### Kenton Ridge 2, Ben Logan 1

Benjamin Logan was edged by Kenton Ridge in Central Buckeye Conference play on Wednesday at home.

Carly Bair and Brenna Fyffe scored for Kenton Ridge.

The Lady Raiders are 5-1-1 in the CBC and 9-2-1 overall. They play at Piqua on Saturday at noon.

### Jonathan Alder 11, Indian Lake 0

Indian Lake lost to host Jonathan Alder in CBC play on Wednesday.

Gabby Piciano had five goals and two assists for Alder.

The Lakers (0-7 CBC, 1-9-1 overall) host Bellefontaine Monday at 7 p.m.

## GIRLS TENNIS

## Bellefontaine falls to Lehman to close out regular season

The Bellefontaine girls tennis team lost 3-2 to host Lehman Catholic on Tuesday in the final regular season match.

They finish with an overall record of 5-8. They were 1-5 in Central Buckeye Conference matches.

The wins came at second singles and first doubles.

At first singles, C. Spaide of Lehman defeated Ava Dolan, 6-3, 6-1.

At second singles, the Chiefs' Olivia Wayre won over B. Fortkamp, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4.

At third singles, the Cavaliers' A. Alvarez defeated Oriana Vasquez, 6-1, 6-0.

Mia Brown and Rylee Crabtree of BHS kept their record perfect with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Cooper and McGinnis.

At second doubles, Pleasant and Roullhacn defeated Adison Postle and Maria Casanas of the Chiefs, 6-3, 6-1.

In junior varsity play, Layla Hoyt lost two singles matches. Charlie Hughes and Vanshika Shah lost a doubles match.

Bellefontaine will play in the sectional tournament on Monday at Troy.

## Six

### Fairbanks (2-3) at West Liberty-Salem (3-2)

West Liberty-Salem has found its footing, getting a third straight win last week after two losses. That win was 17-13 over Greenon.

The Tigers face their first North Division foe of the season this week, hosting Fairbanks.

West Liberty-Salem has used Corbin Wallace 97 times on the ground, and he has picked up 477 yards, with three TDs. Naaman Stidham has 28 carries and Beckett Sullivan 24, with a combined total of 43 net yards.

Sullivan has hit on 41 of 78 passes for 371 yards with four touchdowns and four INTs.

Reese Oder has the bulk of catches, with 21 for 191 yards. Dustin Bolton has six catches for 65.

Sam Strapp (41), Bolton (19) and Aiden Hull (16 tackles) lead the Tigers defense.

The Panthers lost to Colonel Crawford (42-7) and Indian Lake (31-8), edged Madison Plains (32-31), fell to Greeneview (41-7) and beat Southeastern (42-28).

The offense is led by senior quarterback Bryson Griffith (6-0, 185),

who is 24 of 36 for 227 yards, with one touchdown and two interceptions.

Junior Carson Shope (5-8, 155) has 71 carries for 359 yards, with Griffith going 35 times for 40, and sophomore Brennan Peffer (5-10, 175) 24 times for 86.

Shope has 11 catches for 56 yards.

Junior lineman William Stice (21) and Peffer (15) are the leading tacklers.

The first week of October will see West Liberty-Salem at Northeastern.

### Bethel (2-3) at Riverside (2-3)

Riverside fell to 1-1 in conference play last week with a 34-6 loss at Covington.

They are back on the home field this week to take on Bethel.

Gunner Carpenter has 74 rushes for 302 yards and five TDs, while Tony Robinson has 64 carries, 338 yards and four scores. Dylan Trimble (48 for 264) has helped as well.

QB Brody Orsborne is 25 of 65 for 383 yards, with one TD and two interceptions.

Carpenter, Robinson and Justin Mazariegos all have six catches each. Robinson has 121 yards,

Mazariegos 90 and Carpenter 60.

Grady Jenkins (57 tackles), Robinson (30) and Gabe Steineman (27) are the big men on defense.

Bethel got a win over Twin Valley South (35-6), lost to Oakwood (43-12) and Carlisle (43-19), downed Troy Christian (20-14), and lost to Miami East 41-0 last week.

The Bees have used a couple of quarterbacks with junior Brody Korhorst (6-1, 200) going 13 of 27 for 193 yards and sophomore Mason Stortenbecker (5-9, 150) 15 of 31 for 262 yards. Each has two touchdowns.

Seniors Landen Cornwell (5-8, 155) (74 carries, 520 yards, 6 TD) and Anvar Tashtanov (5-10, 165) (20-131, 1 TD) lead the rushing attack, while senior Lucas Truman (5-8, 155) with 14 catches for 281 yards, 2 TD is the main receiver.

Tashtanov (44) at linebacker, sophomore DE Jonathan Buckholtz (28), freshman linebacker Ethan Maxwell (25) and senior linebacker Carson Vest (24) have the most tackles.

Next Friday, the Pirates will host Northridge.

## Volleyball

She praised the defense of the Lakers, noting that "our back row was scrappy. They were picking up a lot of balls. We just need to work on our play and blocking at the net."

Kenton Ridge jumped ahead 6-1 in the first set. Indian Lake then rallied and got within two points, 7-5.

After more back and forth scoring, it was tied at 9. Kenton Ridge then seized control, winning 11 points to the Lakers' three and taking a 20-12 lead.

The Lakers got a couple more points before the Cougars closed it out.

Indian Lake won the first point of the second set and continued to lead through the first portion.

With the Lakers up 7-6, Kenton Ridge got going with four straight points, then took five out of eight.

Indian Lake won three straight points, but the Cougars answered with a 8-0 burst that even a timeout couldn't halt.

The teams then exchanged points as KR took a 2-0 lead.

The Lakers used god serving by Roby to grab a 5-0 lead to open the third set. After a timeout, Kenton Ridge claimed six out of seven points to tie it.

It stayed even until another scoring burst by KR, with runs of three and then seven to go ahead 19-10.

After trading points, the Lakers won four in a row, gave up two, then claimed five more. That left them down just three, 22-19.

They scored one more after a Cougars timeout, but the visitors won three of the next four to finish off the sweep.

In the JV match, Indian Lake won 25-9, 24-26, 25-14.

Indian Lake (6-0 CBC,

13-2) is at Shawnee this evening.

### West Liberty-Salem 3, Madison Plains 2

West Liberty-Salem outlasted host Madison Plains in five sets in Ohio Heritage Conference play.

The Eagles won the first set 25-21, then WL-S took the second 25-20 and third 26-24. Madison Plains then won 25-12 to force it to the tiebreaker. That went to WL-S 15-13.

Naomi Cole had 14 kills, Ava Poppe eight, Kiersten Stoll seven, and Lilli Heminger five. Stoll had four aces and Poppe three.

Reagan Winters had 24 digs, Poppe 10, and Stoll 13. Lyndee Harrison and Sophia Landon got 17 assists each. Reese Winters, Kenna Wright and Emma Schmelzer also contributed to the win.

The junior varsity lost 25-20, 25-11 and the freshmen lost in two sets. West Liberty-Salem (11-1 OHC, 13-3 overall) plays in an invitational at Graham on Saturday.

### Bellefontaine 3, North Union 2

Bellefontaine got a five-set win over host North Union in CBC crossover action. The Chieftains took set one, 25-17, with North Union winning the second 25-23 and Bellefontaine the third, 25-20.

North Union took the fourth 25-19, but Bellefontaine got the tiebreaker 15-11.

Kelsie Snapp had a career high with 29 kills along with 18 digs and four blocks.

Madi Zedeker and Presley Vigansky had five aces each, Ava Layman three and Snapp two.

Layman had 15 kills, 12 digs and two blocks.

Zedeker provided 49 assists and nine digs. Flora had eight kills and six digs, plus two blocks, and Ari Rangel three blocks.

Jillian Ullom had 22 digs, and Vigansky had eight.

The junior varsity team lost 25-12, 25-4.

On Saturday, Bellefontaine (3-3 CBC, 13-3 overall) plays at Bethel. JV play begins at 10 a.m. with the varsity set for about 1 p.m.

London 3, Ben Logan 1

Ben Logan lost to visiting London in four sets. The scores were 25-27, 25-16, 25-18, and 25-19.

Abby Vance had 12 kills and Georgia Daniels 11 for the Lady Raiders, with six each by Caroline Spriggs and Annika Chappell and four by Storm LeVan. Kylie Harner had 16 assists.

### Riverside 3, Northridge 0

Riverside got a win over host Northridge, 25-17, 25-7, 25-12 in a Three Rivers Conference match.

Zoey Ransbottom had 14 assists. Kara Klingler had 12 assists and five aces, Emilee Robinson four aces and six digs, Molly Carman six kills and Miah Carman five kills.

The junior varsity also won, 25-13, 25-8.

Riverside (2-7 TRC, 2-13) will host Troy Christian tonight.

### Middletown Christian 3, Calvary Christian 0

Calvary Christian lost to Middletown Christian 25-10, 25-12, and 25-18 in a Metro Buckeye Conference match.

The Lady Spartans are 0-5 in the MBC and 1-12 overall. They play at Legacy Christian Academy tonight.

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